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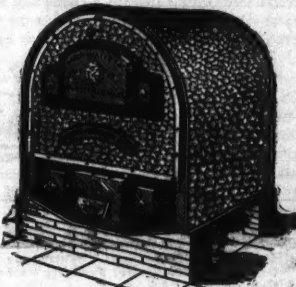
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## ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Miss Ethel Eaton has accepted a position as a teacher in Lanesboro.

Miss Mary Gledhill is spending her vacation with friends in Fitchburg.

Rev. Clark Carter preached at the South church Sunday.

Frank L. Cole was a visitor to the Lewiston fair on Wednesday afternoon.

Philip Moor has been spending a two weeks' vacation in the White Mountains.

Mrs. Anton Teische, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting relatives on Florence street.

A new walk has been laid in the park from the bridge easterly to Whittier street.

Misses Minna and Ernestine Soehrens of Whittier street have gone to Kearsarge Village, N. H.

Remember the Y. P. S. C. E. lawn party and supper this afternoon and evening at the South church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison and daughter, Mary, returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon was the last half holiday for the local stores which have enjoyed that holiday during the summer.

Miss Marion D. Lowd left town Monday for Swansea, Mass., where she has been engaged to teach in the public schools.

Eddie Nolan, the well known baseball player, returned to town this week after spending the summer in New Hampshire.

Superintendent of Streets Milo H. Gould has a gang of men at work macadamizing Essex street in front of J. H. Campion's store.

Fred Phelps of Worcester has been spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Phelps of West Andover.

Mrs. M. Lizzie Hathaway, of Roslindale, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Remington, of Cambridge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Allen.

Look out for the auction sale of household furniture in Abbott Village, Saturday, September 19th, at 1:30 p.m. For particulars see posters.

Charles Hemenway has returned to Andover from the Lawrence General hospital, where he has been confined since August 22, suffering from an attack of dysentery.

Frank M. Smith, the well known driver of hose wagon No. 1, is attending the Firemen's Convention at Nantucket this week. His son, Frank Smith, is filling his position.

Miss Margaret Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, of Essex street, has resumed her duties as instructor of sciences in the High school at Dalton, Mass.

Knoxie B. won the 2.19 pacing race at the grounds of the Lewiston Fair on Wednesday afternoon in three straight heats. The race was one of the best seen at the fair this year.

Miss Elsie Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders of Essex street, has left town for Kingston, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the schools of that place.

Mrs. David Bernie and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison and daughter, Mary, returned Saturday from Salisbury Beach, where they have been spending a two weeks' vacation.

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett post 99, G. A. R., Walter Raymond camp, S. of V., and Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett W. R. C., 127, are planning to hold a grand fair in the town hall for three evenings, early in October.

All young men 18 years of age and over wishing to form a Taft and Sherman campaign club are requested to meet in Abbott Village hall, Monday evening, Sept. 14th, at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

E. A. Rosendale, captain of the Phillips Academy football team, will not return to school this year as he has abided by the wish of his parents and will attend the Case School of Applied Sciences at Cleveland, Ohio. This will make necessary the choice of a new captain selected from the team of last fall. Among those eligible for the captaincy are Porter, Coates, Pierce, Large and Aechter. All of these men are expected to return. It is expected that several men of the second team and some excellent new material to select from.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Clan Johnston of Andover held a special meeting Friday evening at which Mrs. James Irvin of Prospect hill was presented with a handsome silk umbrella, gold mounted, the presentation being made by Mrs. Cunningham of that clan. Some time ago Mrs. Irvin made some silk banners for the clan and it was this fact that prompted them to show their appreciation in the manner in which they did. A supper was served after which an excellent concert was carried out. One of the features of the concert was the dancing of the Misses Davis, who gave an exhibition of the Highland Fling and the sword dance. A most enjoyable evening was spent, about 200 being present, including the gentlemen members of the clan, who held their regular meeting.

The public schools open on Monday.

Republican caucus Tuesday evening, September 22.

Joe Daly has gone to work for the Andover Press.

Democratic caucus Wednesday evening, September 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers spent Labor Day at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Anne Coleman has entered the employ of the Andover Bookstore.

Many local people attended the automobile race in Lowell on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soutar, of Somerville, spent Labor Day in town.

The regular monthly meeting of the R. C. O. A. will be held tomorrow night.

D. Nathan Gage, of New York City, spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Miss Helen Davies, P. H. S. '08, has entered the Bridgewater Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchan, of Springfield, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Lucy A. Allen is enjoying the week with relatives at Scarborough Beach, Me.

Miss Nellie Poland and Annie Soutar spent a few days recently at Salisbury Beach.

The regular meeting of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

John M. Birnie, of New York City, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with relatives in Frye Village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derrah of Summer street spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at York Beach, Me.

Mrs. Velma G. Leighton, who has been spending several days with friends in town, has gone to Berlin, N. H., to visit relatives.

Arthur Jenkins, James Fairweather, and George Saunders, Jr., have resumed their studies at Cannon's Commercial College, Lawrence.

The West church Sunday school begins its session on next Sunday instead of last Sunday as was stated in the Townsman last week.

William McCreadie won third prize in the 5-mile handicap race at the Lawrence Riding Park on Labor Day. J. Lee, the crack runner of Cambridge, was the winner of the event.

The employees of Valpey Brothers' market enjoyed their annual trip down the Merrimack river on Labor Day, under the guidance of Allen F. Abbott. They report an excellent time.

Rudolph G. Leeds, a former Phillips Andover student, has inherited \$1,000,000 from his father, William B. Leeds, who died in Paris last spring. Leeds was at the Academy three years, graduating in 1904, and is well known here.

Among the local Knights who attended the annual pilgrimage of Bethany Commandery on Saturday, Sunday and Monday to the Fabyans were, Frank E. Gleason, William L. Frye, Ernest W. Pitman, Ovid Chapman, William D. Currier and Jerome W. Cross.

With the approach of the school year, teachers are reminded that the Memorial Hall Library grants them special cards for school work, every teacher being entitled to ten books for class-room use. These books are subject to the usual rules of the library, and must be returned or renewed at the end of two weeks. Only books intended for school use may be charged upon these cards. All teachers are invited to use the library freely and to feel that the librarian and assistants are glad to answer questions, and give help in research work.

### Winners of the Last Story Contest

The Townsman wishes to announce that the judges, after carefully considering the large number of stories published in the issues of the past two weeks, have decided upon the prize winners as follows:

#### ADULT CLASS

1st—\$2.00—"A Trip on Long Lake," Priscilla, Florence MacCreadie.  
2nd—\$1.00—"Groves Green on Hills Beach," A. B. Thaxter Eaton.

#### CHILDREN'S CLASS

1st—\$2.00—"A Trip to Boston," B. M. A., 12 years old.  
As the envelope containing the name of the writer of this story has been mislaid, the Townsman will have to ask the writer to send his or her name to the office in order that a check may be sent.

You will get a fine supper if you go to the South church lawn party tonight.

Tickets will be on sale next week for "Won Back," and don't forget the date, October 9th.

The members of Clan Johnston, O. S. C., enjoyed a concert and dance in Pilgrim hall last evening.

The R. C. O. A. will hold a dance in the Town hall on Friday evening, October 16, for which plans are now being made.

The Little Girl in Blue was a great hit in a Knight for a Day, but wait till you see the Big Boys in Blue in "Won Back," October 9th.

Rev. James Austin Richards, of Newport, R. I., will preach in the South church on next Sunday morning. He will also preach at the evening meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

A burglary was reported to the local authorities by the police of Wilmington yesterday afternoon and the former were asked to be on the look-out for the culprits. The men were traced as far as Ballardvale, where their tracks were lost. Chief Pomeroy and Officer Saunders searched during the afternoon but no one was found to answer the description of the men given.

### Advertised Letters

Unclaimed Letters, Sept. 9, 1908.

Bates, Mrs. C. C. Morris, John A. Brown, Nelson Phillips, Mary Campbell, Grace E. Riel, Joseph Corwin, Margaret Riche, F. G. Dewey, Dorothy Sawyer, Mrs. Donaldson, Gertrude Sawyer, Roger Hall Haggitt, Russell School St. No. 32 Hawkes, Walter L. Small, Mrs. Olive Jackson, Lillian Smith, Mabel (2)

ARTHUR BLISS, P.M.

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Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike; painted one with Devotee; took 6 gallons. The other with some other; took 12 gallons.

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## FRANK E. GLEASON



## BETTER THAN LAST YEAR!

Original New England Food Fair at Mechanics Building, Boston, Next October Will be a World-Beater.

Six hundred and thirty-seven thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven persons visited the original New England Food Fair and House Furnishing Exposition when it was held in Mechanics Building, Boston, last October—the greatest number that ever attended that historic structure within a period of four weeks. As attendance is the only true test, the New England Food Fair of last Fall may well be reckoned a record-breaking success. And now the management is promising that the New England Food Fair and House Furnishing Exposition which is to be held in Mechanics Building the coming October shall be "Better than Last Year"—a daring promise, truly, but from present indication, one that will unquestionably be kept.

The same generous policies which were inaugurated last Fall by Messrs. Green and Rowe, the managers of the New England Food Fair for the Massachusetts Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers Association, will be continued this year. In taking charge of last year's food fair Messrs. Green and Rowe began by doing away with the old system of extra charges for the various attractions which made up the fair. Last year patrons of Mechanics Building could see and hear everything for the one price of admission. The catch-penny devices and schemes which had disgraced many of the food fairs of the past were also abolished and they are gone for good.

The exhibition proper was last year the greatest ever shown in Mechanics Building. This year the management announces that not only will the display of food stuffs and house furnishings surpass any ever shown in Mechanics Building but that the Mexican government will send a \$50,000 exhibit of the resources and industries of the nation. This will cover 14,000 square feet of space, including the stage of Grand Hall and will be the largest industrial exhibit ever sent by any foreign nation to any exposition ever held in the United States—not even excepting world's fairs. President Diaz, of Mexico, has requested that every one of the nation's twenty-two states shall send an exhibit. In order to accommodate this huge display over half of the seats will have to be removed from the first balcony of Grand Hall.

## W. H. SYLVESTER

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## AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### "THE WONDER OF THE AGE"

The Boston Food Fair Management Has Secured It for Its Exposition at the Park Square Coliseum.

When the Boston Retail Grocers' Association decided to give their seventh Boston Food Fair and Liberal Arts Exposition in the Park Square Coliseum from Sept. 28 to Oct. 31, they laid down one very important principle which would cover all their operations in the most general sort of way. That was to have the very best of everything. Whether in the matter of food exhibits, liberal arts displays, decorations, amusements, music, big attractions, entertainments, etc., this principle was to apply to them all.

Their first step was to secure the most popular and most famous band in the world, Sousa's Band, to give concerts both afternoon and evening.

That everything may be pleasing to the eye, they engaged one of the world's leading exposition architects to see that the entire interior of the building with all its exhibits conform to a definite architectural scheme which will make this Food Fair far surpass in beauty and grandeur any previous exposition in New England.

And now the management announces that after protracted negotiations and at an expense which would stagger a world's fair management they have secured a sensational attraction as one of their big amusement features, which the most capricious critic must acknowledge to be the "wonder of the age". The management will disclose the nature of this attraction in due time. It is sufficient now to know that it will make its first appearance in New England at the Boston Food Fair next fall at the Park Square Coliseum.

### Building "Legs" for Sky-Scraper

If it were possible to pick up one of the great buildings of steel and concrete which we are growing accustomed to see under construction in our cities, and look it over like a toy in hand, some of the things we should find out about modern methods of building would surprise the majority of us. Remarkable as are the new appliances, designs, decorations and devices for convenience, with which everybody is familiar to some degree, at least, as we come in contact with them, none are more wonderful than some of the things which are completely hidden from us and about which most of us will probably never know much from actual observation.

Very little is popularly known about the wonders of foundation work, in which some of the greatest problems, if not the greatest, in the whole field of construction, are met and overcome. We often pass in the streets, great excavations which have been opened for the reception of the beginnings of some new sky-scraper and look with astonishment—or disgust—at the unsightly chaos of scattered timbers, lines, chains, steel beams, concrete mixers, ungainly derricks and puffing donkey-engines. Nothing about it all means anything to the average onlooker, except what is covered by the general and vague term foundations. If, however, as has been said, the whole structure of the building, foundations and all, could be held up, by some magic, to our view, after completion, and we could see, as we may say, the legs the building stands on, it would be a revelation.—From "Building 'Legs' for a Sky-Scraper," September Technical World Magazine.

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. James A. Richards of Newport, R. I.

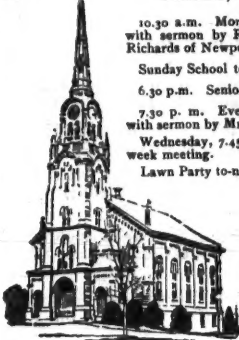
Sunday School to follow.

6.30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.

7.30 p.m. Evening worship, with sermon by Mr. Richards.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week meeting.

Lawn Party 10-11.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.

### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 13



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.

10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.

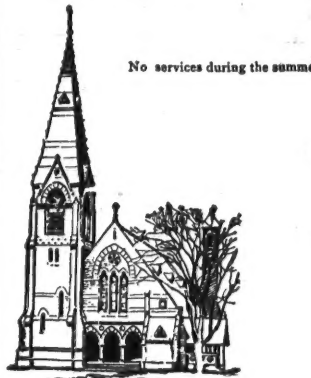
1.30 p.m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary.



No services during the summer.

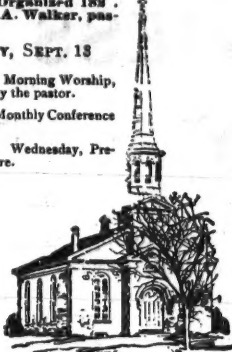
West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 188. Rev. Dean A. Walker, pastor

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

7.00 p.m. Monthly Conference on Missions.

7.40 p.m. Wednesday, Preparatory lecture.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

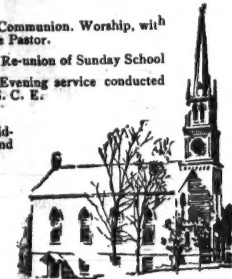
### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

10.30 a.m. Communion. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

12.00 p.m. Re-union of Sunday School

6.30 p.m. Evening service conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1838. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon.

7.00 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY SEPT. 13.

10.30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. Preaching by Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch, asst. rector.

5 p.m. Evening Prayer.



## CRICKET

Andover, 38; Manchester, 27.

The Andover cricket team defeated the Manchester eleven by the score of 38 to 27 on the Andover cricket field, Saturday afternoon, in a very interesting and closely contested match.

The feature of the match was the bowling of D. Bruce and W. Black, the former taking four wickets for 16 runs, while the latter took five wickets for nine runs. Macauley and E. Anderson batted well for their respective teams.

The score:—

### ANDOVER

J. Gordon, run out  
J. Haddon c J. Macauley b Oxley 1  
W. Gordon b J. Macauley 3  
E. Anderson c Oxley b Macauley 9  
D. Bruce lbw b Oxley 4  
W. Black b C. Macauley 6  
C. Fettes c Oxley b J. Macauley 4  
D. Croall c Keenan c C. Macauley 0  
E. Nicoll c Smith b J. Macauley 3  
W. Rhodes, not out 1  
A. Anderson c Oxley b C. Macauley 6  
Extras 1

Totals 38

### MANCHESTER

J. Macauley b Black 3  
J. Keenan b Black 3  
H. Oxley c J. Gordon b Bruce 1  
J. McNulty c W. Gordon b Bruce 0  
C. Macauley not out 11  
E. Greenwood c Haddon b Black 4  
A. Curran b Bruce 4  
H. Smith c W. Gordon b Black 0  
J. Ainsworth c Black b Black 0  
A. Pickley b Bruce 1  
S. Booth, run out 2  
Extras 2

Total 27

Andover, 77; Manchester, 18

The Andover Cricket team went to Manchester Monday and won another victory from the New Hampshire team, 77 to 18.

### ANDOVER

Bruce b James Macauley 14  
Matthews b J. Curran 0  
Haddon b Curran 10  
G. Fettes c James Macauley b Curran 4  
E. Anderson b Curran 0  
A. Anderson b J. Macauley 0  
W. Gordon b C. Macauley 17  
J. Gordon b J. Macauley 16  
Nicoll c McNulty b J. Macauley 3  
J. Fettes, not out 1  
Croall b J. Macauley 1  
Extras 11

Total 77

### MANCHESTER

Curran b Matthews 2  
Keenan b Matthews 2  
J. Macauley b Bruce 0  
A. Macauley c W. Gordon b Bruce 0  
James Macauley b Bruce 3  
C. Macauley, not out 8  
Oxley c W. Gordon b Bruce 0  
Pickley b Bruce 0  
McNulty c W. Gordon b Bruce 2  
Mannion, run out 1  
Booth b Matthews 10

Total 18

### "Commencement Days"

It is pleasant to record the success of "Commencement Days", the new play of college girl life which John Cort is presenting at the Colonial Theatre, Boston. This new piece, the joint work of Virginia Frame and Margaret Mayo, has met with a hearty and healthy approval.

The story of "Commencement Days" is simple, yet dramatic and compelling. A shadow has fallen across the youthful spirit and buoyancy of life at Colton College, where the scenes are laid. Various sums of money have been stolen from the students, and the truth is too sadly apparent that "one of the girls" is the culprit. Suspicion logically but unjustly falls on Kate Wells, the class president, who, thinking to save her fiancé and her "best friend," his sister, refuses to divulge the real facts of which she has become cognizant. As a matter of fact the money has been taken to save from disgrace another brother of the guilty girl and with the full intention of replacing it. The story is worked out to a happy culmination and mutual understandings, which prove that good sometimes results from evil.

"Commencement Days" is a play of types, the wholesome, rollicking life that abounds in American college life, the romping, lovable girls that combine innocent merriment and aptitude for higher education, the girls to whom the whole world doffs its hat.

John Cort has given the play every advantage that managerial tact and resources can command. The mounting is said to be unusually lavish and attractive, the company a carefully selected one, and the details of production worked out to a complete nicety.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Parker, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Carl Rust Parker, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be given on or before said day of September, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Registrar.

## Boston & Maine R.R.

In effect June 22, 1908

Trains leave Andover, Mass.

For Boston Week Days—6.50, 7.24, 7.37, 8.21, 8.32, 9.33, 9.52, 10.15, 11.04 A.M., 12.16, 12.53, 1.46, 3.25, 13.40, 4.39, 5.23, 6.49, 7.11, 9.01, 9.48, 10.43 P.M.

Sundays—7.26, 8.32, 10.24 A.M., 12.24, 1.39, 4.13, 6.09, 8.02, 8.59, 10.43 P.M.

For Lowell Week Days—8.21, 9.52, 10.06, 11.04 A.M., 12.16, 3.25, 4.39, 5.23, 6.14, 6.49, 7.11, 9.48 P.M.

Sundays—8.32, A.M., 12.24, 4.13, 6.09, 8.51, 8.59.

For Lawrence Week Days—11.07, 6.49, 7.50, 8.17, 9.06, 9.31, 10.22, 11.39 A.M., 12.38, 12.59, 1.02, 3.01, 3.28, 4.14, 5.03, 5.39, 5.48, 6.17, 6.48, 7.30, 8.00, 8.53, 10.17 P.M.

Sundays—8.25, 8.55, 11.19, A.M., 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04.

For Haverhill Week Days—11.07, 6.49, 7.50, 8.17, 9.06, 9.31, 10.22, 11.39 A.M., 12.38, 12.59, 3.01, 4.14, 5.03, 5.48, 6.17, 6.48, 8.00, 8.53, 10.17.

Sundays—8.55, 11.19, A.M., 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04.

For Salem Week Days—8.49, 9.50 A.M., 11.38, 8.54.

For Portland Week Days—6.49, 8.17, 9.31, A.M., 12.59, 4.14, 7.17, P.M.

Sundays—7.55, A.M., 12.46, 7.20, P.M.

Except Monday.

Change at North Andover.

Change cars at South Lawrence.

Change cars at Haverhill.

Detailed information and time-table may be obtained at the ticket offices.

D. J. FLANDERS, C. M. BURT, Pass. Traf. Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt.

## TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Summer Schedule.

Boston & Northern.

Lawrence Division—

Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George H. Pearson of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of September A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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WANTED TO SEE  
ROOSEVELT

Crank Got on the Grounds of President's Home

SPOTTED BY SECRET SERVICE

Slid His Hand Toward Pocket Containing a Bulldog Revolver When Held Up, but is Overpowered and Arrested—Apparently Crazy Man Wanted to Enlist President's Aid in Suppressing Crime at Boston

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A crank, armed with an antiquated "bulldog" revolver, was caught near the president's house yesterday afternoon. The man described himself as John Coughlin, a detective, and when stopped by the secret service men presented a card upon which was inscribed his name and the word "officer." He said that he had come to ask the president to order out 10,000 troops to catch yeggmen who had been terrorizing Boston.

Coughlin is supposed to have reached Oyster Bay on the 12:19 train. He walked the three miles to Sagamore Hill, appearing in the grounds shortly after 2 o'clock. One of the rules for visitors at Sagamore Hill is that no one shall come on foot, so when Secret Service Agent Adams caught sight of Coughlin he guessed that something was wrong and motioned for the man to go back. Coughlin kept right on and Adams ran down the road to meet him. In response to Adams' demand as to his business, Coughlin produced his card and explained that he had come to confer with President Roosevelt concerning the recent outrages by yeggmen in Boston and to lead back such troops as the president thought fit to order out.

The secret service man tried to explain that the president was not seeing visitors at the moment, hoping to get him quietly out of the grounds. Coughlin hesitated a moment, glanced furtively about and then slid his hand toward the back pocket of his trousers. Adams took the hint and grappled with his man without further parley. Coughlin is a slightly built man and Adams had no difficulty in holding him until Agent Sloan, chief of the president's guard, came to his assistance. Sloan searched the prisoner and found in his hip pocket a .32-calibre revolver of the "bulldog" type. The weapon was wrapped in a woolen bag and, according to the secret service men, was not loaded.

The secret service men, without alarming the president's family, called one of the government automobiles and carried Coughlin down to Oyster Bay town hall, where he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Franklin on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Franklin committed Coughlin to the county jail at Mineola and he was taken there at once. Coughlin will be examined as to his sanity.

According to the secret service men, Coughlin told them that he had been confined for three years in an asylum for the insane at Walpole, Mass. He declared that his enemies had placed him in the asylum because of his cleverness at detective work. In a hand-satchel which Coughlin carried were found a bundle of Boston papers, in all of which the principal news item was the recent chase of a gang of yeggmen in which 500 policemen were engaged at one time. Coughlin talked about the articles in a rambling way and declared over and over again that he must see President Roosevelt and enlist his aid in suppressing crime in Boston.

Coughlin appeared so wandering in his mind that the secret service men were not inclined to regard him as at all dangerous.

The news that an armed crank had attempted to reach the president started a series of the usual rumors accompanying such an incident. The one most widely circulated was to the effect that a shot had been fired at the president while he was out horseback riding last Saturday. Guard Sloan emphatically denied the story, and his denial was echoed by the other operative who was said to have been with the president. President Roosevelt had returned from a horseback ride only a short time before Coughlin appeared at Sagamore Hill.

To Deport Mormon Converts  
Boston, Sept. 6.—Orders have been received from Washington for the deportation of seven more of the Mormon immigrants who came in on the Republic two weeks ago. They will be deported when the Olympic sails next week. There are several other Mormon converts at the immigration station whose cases have not been disposed of as yet.

Lighter Demand For Bottles  
New York, Sept. 7.—The wave of prohibition throughout many important sections of the country is given as the cause of the failure of the National Bottles' Supply company, against which a bankruptcy petition was filed by a number of creditors. The liabilities are \$50,000 and assets about \$27,000.

Governor Davidson Saves Two Lives  
Madison, Wis., Sept. 7.—While out on Lake Mendota late yesterday afternoon, Governor Davidson rescued two men from drowning. They were in a canoe which capsized and were clinging to the sides of the canoe when rescued.

## TROLLEY STRIKE UNLIKELY

Rhode Island Company, However, is Prepared For Emergency  
Providence, Sept. 7.—The prevailing opinion among union and street railway officials here is that there will be no strike of street car men on the trolley lines of the Rhode Island company, one of the subsidiary companies of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company.

No meeting of the union was held yesterday and the union headquarters were closed earlier than usual Saturday night. It is claimed here that some of the union leaders have expressed their determination to fight against any recognition of a strike, should one be declared.

When Vice President Potter of the Rhode Island company was asked about the strike he said: "I do not know anything about any strike, and as a matter of fact, have given no thought to it. All our employees have expressed their opinion on the subject by signing a paper in which they declare themselves as satisfied with present conditions."

That the company, however, is prepared for any emergency is shown by the fact that extra men are being broken in on the cars, to be ready to take the places of any men who may go out in the event of a strike being called.

Providence is the seat of the whole trouble and Potter's statement is regarded as significant of the sentiment among the employees of the Rhode Island company. Out of the 1400 electric railway employees here—1280 of whom have declared themselves opposed to a strike—there are 900 members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employees of America, whose executive body favors a general strike.

CARRIED DYNAMITE  
WHILE SMOKING

Italian and Two Others Killed and Many Injured

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 9.—Sixty pounds of dynamite, which Joseph Bello, an Italian, employed on the Provin mountain section of the Little River water system, had just placed on a ledge, exploded, killing him and two companions, Mitta Antonio and Richard Plater, terribly lacerating Frank Lovett, Frank Lopez and Joseph Brennan, and injuring a dozen others. Lovett will not recover, but physicians who attended the injured men say that Lopez and Brennan have a fair chance.

About twenty men were working within a few feet of the dynamite. The dynamite had previously been placed on hot steam pipes. Bello, who carried the explosive to Plater, who was preparing for the blast on the ledge, was smoking at the time, and it is believed that a spark from his pipe ignited the dynamite.

Bello was leaning over it when the explosion occurred. His body was blown to atoms. His feet and arms were picked up at a distance of 300 feet from the ledge.

Great Automobile Race  
Lowell, Mass., Sept. 8.—Racing at breakneck speed and with remarkable good fortune over the roads of this city and the adjoining town of Tyngsboro for more than 250 miles, Lewis Strang, in a 60-horse power car, left all his competitors far in the rear and easily won the automobile road race for the Butler Ames trophy. The exact length of the run was 254.4 miles, comprising 24 circuits of a course measuring 10.6 miles. The winner's time was 4 hours, 40 minutes and 34 seconds.

Death of Frank Sargent  
Washington, Sept. 6.—Frank P. Sargent, for the last six years commissioner general of immigration, died at his home here. The cause of death was a second stroke of apoplexy and a severe fall which he had several weeks ago. It is said of the former leader and friend of organized labor that no railroad magnate ever refused to see him while he was at the head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Sargent was born in East Orange, Vt., in 1854.

Reached Top of Huascarán  
Lima, Peru, Sept. 8.—Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence has succeeded, on her second attempt within a month, in reaching the summit of Mt. Huascarán. She calculates that the height of the summit is 26,000 feet. A Swiss companion of Miss Peck had a foot and both hands frozen, which caused gangrene to set in, and an Indian guide was miraculously saved from death after falling 1000 feet down a ravine.

In Probation Officer's Care  
Exeter, N. H., Sept. 8.—Allen E. Hall, aged 14, charged with killing his 16-year-old sister, Flossie M., with a shotgun, was released from jail yesterday under the delinquent children's law. Under this law children under 17 years of age may not be confined in jail or given a trial in a courtroom. Hall was therefore placed in custody of a probation officer and given considerable freedom.

Miners Tired of Loafing  
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 8.—Despite the fact that it was Labor day, a large number of men returned to work in the mining district yesterday. The effort for a general resumption of operations in the Alabama coal mines is now on, and it is estimated that during this week no less than 10,000 men will have returned to work after an idleness of over two months.

VERBAL COMBAT  
OVER LILLEY

Serious Breach in the Camp of Connecticut Republicans

PROTEST OF MANUFACTURERS

Their Adoption of Resolutions in Opposition to Lilley Stirs Fighting Blood of Head of "Machine," Who Says He Will See That They "Pay Their Just Share of Taxes"—Tongue-Lashing in Hotel Lobby

New Haven, Sept. 9.—A scene never before witnessed during the excitement of a Republican convention in this state occurred late last night, which is taken by many to be indicative of the feeling of the delegates over the gubernatorial nomination which will be made today.

Railroad Commissioner Fyler, who, while not holding office in it, is recognized as the head of the Republican organization, met President Keeney of the Hartford Life Insurance company in the lobby of the New Haven house, which is the headquarters of Congressman Lilley, and asked him if he attended the meeting of the manufacturers in the afternoon, which had adopted resolutions of protest against Lilley's nomination. Keeney, who favors Mr. Lake, replied that he was there. Fyler told him that he should use his influence to call off those men who are making threats to raise money "to corrupt the electorate of Connecticut" in case Lilley is elected.

General Keeney said that the men who were in that conference believed that Lilley should not be nominated. A bitter argument followed and the anger of both men caused a large gathering of delegates. Fyler said that the manufacturers had the impudence to tell him that they would fight against the man whom two-thirds of the Republicans at the caucuses had said they wanted. Said he:

"Those men owe their success to the tariff. Do you suppose the people of Connecticut believe that congress is going to punish them because Lilley is to be governor? Do the manufacturers insist upon that threat? If they do we will see that they pay their just share of the taxes of this state. General Keeney, you had better call off those men, or we will line up on the issue whether the manufacturers of this state are our masters or the masters of the Republican party."

General Keeney replied that he was the only one in the conference that asked the manufacturers not to fight Lilley after he was nominated. He said he believed in fighting a man before the nomination.

In the course of further argument Fyler said that if the manufacturers were going to line up he would line up with the workmen of the state and he would show that they are for Lilley. The argument was fast and furious and then Joseph L. Barbour, a lawyer of Hartford, who had just come from the committee on resolutions, came along and stopped to asked Fyler a question.

Fyler tried to avoid an answer, apparently, and made a remark about lawyers' fees. To this Barbour replied, making an attack upon men who hold public office and draw their salaries, but put all their energies into running political campaigns. Fyler made a reply and Barbour gave him a tongue lashing which brought delegates from all directions.

Barbour contended that he was as good a Republican as anybody and he several times had been called to the platform to help out the party when his physician had warned him that to do so would shorten his life. This was made in answer to Fyler's statement that he always had noticed that "Joe Barbour always took his \$50 for speaking at a rally."

Barbour said he did not want to vote for a man for governor when the nominee for vice president of the party had expressed his opinion of him in a congressional report. In a voice which could be heard outside the hotel, Barbour, with a clenched fist, said: "If you nominate George Lilley there will be hell to pay in this state."

Barbour left at once and Keeney having retired, saying he would not indulge in personalities, the delegates separated and Fyler went to his room.

Remington For Governor  
Providence, Sept. 8.—Louis E. Remington of Providence was nominated for governor of Rhode Island by the Prohibition state convention, which held its sessions in this city. State Chairman Read of Woonsocket presided. The national platform and the national candidates were heartily endorsed, and Read urged the members to get the Independent vote this year, calling their attention to the fact that the Prohibition platform contained much of interest outside the usual prohibitory clauses.

In Accord on Moroccan Note  
Paris, Sept. 9.—Foreign Minister Pichon announces that Spain and France have reached complete accord with regard to the Moroccan note, and that this communication will be distributed to the powers in a few days.

Criticism Not Permitted  
St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—The newspapers Rech and St. Petersburgskaya Zeitung have been fined \$1500 each for publishing articles criticizing the policies of M. Schwartz, the new minister of education.

## TAFT TALKS TO OHIOANS

Decides to Make an Extensive Tour of the Country

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—That William H. Taft will make a complete and extensive tour of the United States before the November election may be announced as the personal determination of the candidate. He will rely on the record made by himself yesterday during his trip from Sandusky to his home city as proof of his ability to make good in a campaign of travel.

Mr. Taft said in his first and principal speech of the day at Sandusky that, if elected, he would devote his best energies to constructive recommendations to congress for legislation which would clinch the Roosevelt policies of business honesty. At the same time he made it clear that the regulation by the government of interstate business should be not only sound in legal principle, but that the interpretation and enforcement of the law should be both clear and speedy, to the end that legitimate aggregation of capital should not be prevented or discouraged, and that confidence in the commercial stability of the country should be on the firmest possible basis. He also pledged himself to further the policy of government supervision of the issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railways.

Later in the day Taft declared that the Republican party had made the best record in labor legislation during the past seven years of all other previous records since Washington's time.

FOUGHT WITH  
RECKLESS COURAGE

Arabs Sustain Terrible Losses at Hands of French Troops

Colomb-Bechar, Sept. 8.—Dispatches from Colonel Allix, the commander of the reinforcements that went to the relief of Boudenib, a French post on the Algerian frontier, where the garrison of 6000 men was surrounded by Moors and in danger of annihilation, state that he has completely crushed the Benaber tribesmen, estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000, capturing their camp and all equipment.

The column of 5000 men under Allix marched out from Boudenib yesterday morning in the direction of the enemy's camp at Djorf. When half the distance had been traversed the French encountered the Arabs, who hurled themselves upon the front and flanks simultaneously, seeking to cut off Boudenib, but the artillery kept up a terrible fire, in the face of which the Arabs were unable to approach to close quarters.

They returned again and again to the charge, leaving their dead in heaps, but finally became discouraged and retired. Allix followed up his advantage and occupied the camp, completely routing the enemy, who dispersed in all directions, hotly pursued by the French cavalry. The total French loss was twenty-two wounded, of whom only three were seriously wounded. The enemy's loss totals far into the hundreds.

Holland's Ultimatum

The Hague, Sept. 7.—Holland has demanded of Venezuela the revocation, before Nov. 1, of the decree issued by President Castro on May 14 last, which resulted in the practical suppression of Curacao's trade. This decree made obligatory the trans-shipment of all goods from and to Maracaibo and other ports in western Venezuela at Porto Cabello instead of Willemstad, as previously had been the custom.

Prominent Florist Killed

Boston, Sept. 9.—Joseph Galvin, one of the best known florists in this city, was driving with John McNamara in the Dorchester district when his horse became frightened and ran away. The carriage struck an iron post, hurling Galvin out of the carriage onto his head. He was dead before anyone could reach him. McNamara escaped with slight bruises. Galvin was 55 years old and single.

Wright Makes Two Flights

Washington, Sept. 9.—At Fort Myer last evening Orville Wright made the two greatest aeroplane flights ever made publicly in this country when he remained in the air for over eleven minutes on his first flight and for nearly eight minutes on his second. Throughout both flights Wright apparently had the machine under perfect control, rising at times to sixty feet and making sharp turns.

Stand-Patters Fighting Cummins  
Des Moines, Sept. 9.—By deadlocking both houses, the stand-patters declare they have defeated Governor Cummins for election to the short term as United States senator from Iowa. Seventy-six votes are necessary to elect, and the stand-patters claim Cummins will not get more than the number he was able to poll yesterday, 65.

Battleship Fleet Deserts

Melbourne, Sept. 8.—As the search of a patrol from the American fleet for the men who failed to go aboard their ships when the battleships left here Saturday for Albany has not met with much success, rewards have been offered for the apprehension of 221 stragglers.

Killed Wife and Grandchild

Rockville, Conn., Sept. 9.—The grand jury in the case of John Zett, accused of the murder of his wife and grandchild, returned a true bill of murder in the first degree. The double murder with which the prisoner is charged occurred last month.



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#### The Next Grade

Before another issue of the Townsman Andover streets will resume their characteristic appearance, that of a student town. And while the Academies do not begin until Thursday, our own boys and girls will bring animation to the public schools on Monday. And so a new year begins. In almost any direction one will hear the cheery salutations then, and the frequent inquiry, called out in gleeful confidence, "Did you get into the next grade?" And as he walks along his way even the busy man will reflect that the school children and students have no monopoly of that question, it is in the air.

"Into the next grade?" Surely the last diploma of student days is no permission to stop growing. To graduate from the last school of one's choice or fortune is not a substitute for further thinking. These, and all our experiences, only qualify us for promotion. And it is well that childhood's wholesome optimism arouse us with the challenge, "Did you get into the next grade?"

The community, the nation, and the age, may well heed this challenge. And we believe they are responding to it. "Progressive Andover," we trust is no mere phrase, but a just description of our town spirit. The nation is beset with problems to be sure, but never in its history were there so many standard bearers with courage born of principle, or with characters so worthy of leadership and admiration. The good things that are said of the two leading presidential candidates mark this year as part of a new era in America, an era when, as never before, character counts.

And the age is stirring to the same great vibration. China thrills to it in her usual colossal manner. Russia cannot still it. Even Turkey is uneasy because of the summons of the "next grade." Reforms alone fail to satisfy. "The old order changeth, giving place to new." Motion keeps up the bicycle, and pro-motion is an essential of life. And the community, the nation, must advance, or prepare its shroud.

So to its family of readers the Townsman extends its good wishes in this "grading up" season. As water finds its level, so does merit attain its heights. And as the voice of the ideals of Andover, old or new, this paper heartily hopes that we all may have the forward spirit and may be worthy of the next grade.

#### Editorial Cinders

The above remarks have an almost literal application to the change which is to be experienced by the Free Church this month. The cornerstone of the new edifice is almost on a level with the weather-vane of the old church. And its opportunity in the community is correspondingly exalted. And yet, when the Free Church congregation leaves the old church for the new, we fancy that it will be an experience not unlike that of Ezra's time, tears will mingle with the abounding joy. For probably, as never before, will the members of the present congregation have a vision of the faith and works of the fathers, who did the will of God from the heart.

Does this thought of "the next grade" apply to the Seminary? Why not? As we understand it the removal is because of this very demand that is in the air, and in obedience to which the Trustees have caused the change. As remarked before in this column Andover will hardly seem herself without the Seminary, but none more heartily hopes that this change prove both an advantage and an advancement than the Townsman.

#### "Commencement Days"

"Commencement Days" at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, is an entertainment in every sense of the word. The play itself, with its simple story charmingly told, is well acted throughout and the good impression which it made at the very start, has been enhanced by repetition. Like all new plays there have been changes made since the opening night and these are all for the better. At the very opening of the play a new scene is introduced that is replete with action. In the last act, an interpolated comedy love scene is irresistibly funny and adds immensely to that act. The entire cast is working with a will and the performance runs with that smoothness that usually is not acquired until several weeks of a new play have been passed.

The cast which John Cort has given "Commencement Days" is, in every instance, highly capable. Miss Katherine Florence and Miss Lolita Robertson possibly carry the honors, but there are none of their associates who are not more worthy of the tasks assigned them. Miss Blanchard, Miss Bert, Miss Weston, Miss Dale and Miss Smith all contribute conspicuously good work, as do the Messrs. Reigel, Stepling, Lindo and Anderson. The production is one of the most picturesque seen here in some time. Matinees are given Wednesday and Saturday.

### REPRESENTATIVE CONTEST

Five Citizens of Andover Aspiring to Succeed Speaker Cole in the Legislature.

The coming of the Republican and Democratic caucuses on September 22 and 23 respectively, leaves but less than two weeks for the various candidates for office to have their names before the voters for consideration. Although there has been little said or done of a political nature so far it is expected that there will be a fight for the nomination of representative to the general court. There are four names presented on the Republican side, all well known men who have many friends. The list given alphabetically is as follows: George W. Cann, E. Kendall Jenkins, Andrew McTernan and Colver J. Stone. On the Democratic side only one candidate is known to the Townsman at the present time, the name of Joseph L. Burns being presented.

#### George W. Cann

Judge George W. Cann announces his candidacy for the office. He is a well known resident of Andover, having made a wide circle of friends since he became a resident of this town. Mr. Cann was born in Pennsylvania in 1849 and later moved to Maryland from which place he came to Massachusetts. He studied law with Ware & Snow of Fitchburg and was admitted to the bar in 1872. He was clerk of the police court in Fitchburg from 1871 to 1879 and practiced law with Judge Ware. A few years later Mr. Cann entered into co-partnership with W. P. Derby, chair manufacturer in Gardner and in 1880 was appointed a trial justice by Governor John D. Long. He held this position until 1884, when he went to New York where he lived until 1894. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1896 and practiced law there until he came to Andover in 1905.

For six consecutive years Mr. Cann was president of the Chair Manufacturers Association, this organization enrolling manufacturers and jobbers in all the largest cities in the country and it was on retiring from business that he gave up the position of president.

#### Andrew McTernan

Andrew McTernan, another candidate for the representativeship, is one of the best known residents of the town. He was born in Andover in 1858 and has made his home here all his life. He attended the public schools after which he entered the employ of Tyler Rubber Company at the age of 20 years. He passed through all the grades of employment until he became superintendent, which position he held for 25 years. In December, 1907, he retired from active work and enjoyed a few months of much needed rest. In the month of July of this year he was appointed an inspector of rubber goods at the factory of the National Rubber Company at Bristol, R. I., his work being confined to rubber goods manufactured for the U. S. government. He is at present temporarily employed in Bristol.

Mr. McTernan, although never before the public for political honors, has been identified in public life in various ways. He has been a member of the Board of Public Works for three years and is a member of the Finance Committee. He was also an assistant engineer of the Andover Fire Department.

Mr. McTernan was the chairman of the committee that installed the present fire alarm system. He resides with his family on Elm street.

#### Colver J. Stone

Judge Colver J. Stone, who is another candidate for the Republican nomination, is a native of Quincy, but has resided in Andover from the time he was a small boy. He graduated from Pynchard school in 1887 and from Phillips Academy in 1890. He attended Harvard University for one year, after which he entered the Boston University Law School, from which he graduated in 1895. Since that time he has been a practicing lawyer in Andover and Boston.

#### Joseph L. Burns

Joseph L. Burns, the Democratic candidate for representative, is a practicing lawyer in Andover and Boston. He was born in Andover December 1, 1879, and has lived in this community all his life. He is a graduate of the local grammar school, Phillips Academy, Harvard College and Harvard Law School.

Mr. Burns, in speaking of State extravagance, said he believed that the appropriations made by legislators should be founded on strict economy, consistent with sound business methods and progressive government.

#### COMMUNICATION

To the Voters of Andover:—

I desire to represent my native town in the Legislature at the next session. I was a farmer's son who lived on the home farm until June, 1861, then hung up my scythe and went to war, serving three full years. On my return the Town gave me the honor of being its Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector for twelve years, when I resigned to accept the office of Treasurer of Essex County which I held twenty-six years. Now being able to give my whole time to the duties of Representative, I ask for and hope to receive the votes of the caucus September 22 at 7:45 p.m.

Remember the Caucus is the important place and be sure to Come.

E. KENDALL JENKINS.

#### Death

In Marshfield, Monday, Sept. 7th, 1908, Clara Priscilla, daughter of Hannah Phelps and the late George Guttererson. Interment in the South church cemetery, Andover.

### Wedding

PAGE—HAMILTON

Arthur H. Page, a well known Haverhill colored youth, is at last a happily married man. Dan Cupid wounded him deeply several months ago when he came to Andover for a bride only to find that she had gone to a show on her wedding night, leaving word that she had changed her mind. It cost Page a lot of money for marriage licenses in Haverhill and Andover, where his bride-elect of that time lived, and for other arrangements, including a minister and attendants. Wednesday evening, however, he was married, this time to a Haverhill girl, and the couple are now at a home of their own on Green street, Haverhill.

It will be remembered that Page is the young man who came to Andover to marry Miss Eva Douglas of Park street and on arriving here found Miss Douglas gone.

#### WEST—SPARSON

The wedding of Miss Alma J. Sparson and Jesse West took place at the home of the bride in Lewiston on Wednesday evening in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The wedding was performed by the pastor of the Episcopal church and the bridal couple was unattended. The bride was dressed in white silk and carried a large bouquet of brides roses.

After the ceremony a lunch was served the guests, following which Mr. and Mrs. West left for a wedding tour and on their return they will reside in Andover.

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### SHOT HIS NEIGHBOR

David Walker of Ballardvale Held for Grand Jury by Judge Stone.

David Walker, a well known colored character about town, appeared before Judge Colver J. Stone on Saturday afternoon to answer to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon Peter O'Neil.

The assault took place on the Plains in Ballard Vale on last Friday night about 10 o'clock, where both parties occupy tenements in the same house. Quarrels have been frequent between the two men and the shooting of Friday night was the culmination of a quarrel over the ownership of a pig. Two shots were fired by Walker after a wordy combat, one of them going wild, while the other lodged in O'Neil's right leg above the knee. The police were notified of the shooting immediately afterward and Officers Shattuck and Platt soon had Walker under arrest. He was brought to the town lock-up to await the trial on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Leitch, who attended O'Neil, found that the bullet had passed right through his leg, grazing the bone.

At the trial of Walker on Saturday afternoon he pleaded not guilty. Three witnesses appeared against him and all claimed that he had made threats against O'Neil in their presence. They said that Walker was intoxicated.

Mrs. O'Neil claimed that her husband was shot while standing on his doorstep. She insisted on talking during the testimony of the other witnesses and Judge Stone threatened to expel her from the room.

Walker then testified that he fired the shots in self defense, claiming that O'Neil rushed at him with a knife while he was feeding his pigs. He said that in firing he did not intend to hit O'Neil but only to frighten him.

Judge Stone thought that the defendant would be safer in jail and he was held without bail for the sitting of superior court which begins on next Monday. Chief of Police Pomeroy removed him to the Lawrence jail to wait until that time.

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## CONFESSES A HORRIBLE DEED

Hackman Became Suspicious of Con-  
tents of a Trunk and Notified Po-  
lice, Who Found Receipts Packed  
With Human Flesh Which Had Been  
Sliced From Body—Bones and  
Skull Found in Furnace and Hair  
and Entrails in Kitchen Stove

Boston, Sept. 6.—Startling evidence  
throwing new light on the probable  
manner in which Honora Jordan of  
Somerville, known on the stage as Irene  
Shannon, was killed, was revealed, it is  
claimed, by the medical examiner for  
Suffolk and Middlesex counties and  
surgeons who have been engaged in the  
gruesome task of performing an auto-  
psy on the mutilated mass of flesh  
which until last Tuesday night was the  
living body of the wife of Chester S.  
Jordan, the actor.

Jordan, in his confession to the po-  
lice, stated that his wife was killed by  
being knocked down stairs and that he  
then cut up the body and placed it in  
the trunk in which it was found Wed-  
nesday afternoon by the police on Han-  
cock street in this city.

While neither Medical Examiner Mc-  
Grath of Boston or Medical Examiner  
Durrell of Somerville will state their  
findings, it was learned from a reliable  
source that the examination thus far  
seemed to show that Mrs. Jordan met  
her death by being struck with a blunt  
instrument, possibly a flatiron, on the  
top of the front of her head, causing  
a fracture sufficient to cause death.  
Then, it is claimed, she was strangled,  
the tongue protruding between her  
teeth being cut.

No flatiron can be found in the home,  
it is claimed. The police have in their  
possession, however, the breadknife,  
sharpened to a keen edge, a pair of  
shears twelve inches long, and a razor,  
which Jordan claims he went out and  
purchased Wednesday and used in cut-  
ting up his wife. There was no blood  
on the instruments, Jordan, in his  
confession, stating he had washed them  
carefully at the same time he did the  
clothes of his wife.

The authorities will make a micro-  
scopical examination of the neck to de-  
termine more closely the character of  
the wounds. Dr. Swan of Cambridge  
and Dr. Leary, assistant medical exam-  
iner of Boston, assisted in the autopsy.

Jordan, who is 29 years of age, 6 feet  
3 inches tall and weighs 203 pounds, a  
fine looking fellow withal, was yester-  
day arraigned in the Somerville court  
on the charge of murdering his wife,  
and pleaded not guilty. The case was  
continued for a hearing until Sept. 11  
and Jordan was remanded to jail.

Jordan's crime, as given in all its  
horrible details in his own confession,  
was one of the most fiendish and re-  
volting in the criminal annals of Great-  
er Boston. Angered by his wife's  
taunts in a jealous quarrel, Jordan ad-  
mits he struck his wife and knocked  
her down stairs Tuesday night. Wak-  
ing Wednesday morning after a night  
in which everything was hazy, he says  
he found his wife's naked body on the  
kitchen floor, with her throat cut. He  
cooked his breakfast and ate it and  
then proceeded to cut up the body, plac-  
ing the torso and arms in a steamer  
trunk, then scraping and slashing the  
flesh from the thighs to pack in about  
the body. The skull was scalped and  
the flesh and hair and the woman's  
entrails burned in the kitchen range.  
The skull and thigh bones were cast  
into the firebox of the furnace in the  
cellar.

The trunk was then shipped to Bos-  
ton and Jordan tried to secure passage  
on a steamer for New York, intending  
to throw the parts of the body over-  
board. Failing in his plans, owing to  
the fact that the steamer had been  
taken off for the day, he hired a room  
on Hancock street and had the trunk  
taken there, intending later to drop the  
body piece meal into the Charles river  
at his convenience. A suspicious  
hackman, George W. Collins, informed  
the police and Jordan was confronted  
with the trunk and obliged to open  
it in the presence of the officers, who  
were horrified to discover they had un-  
earthed a brutal murder.

Mrs. Jordan was a native of England,  
of Irish parentage, and had been on  
the stage for twelve years, doing a  
vaudeville sketch. She intended re-  
turning home for a vacation and was to  
have sailed next Tuesday.

Jordan is a brother of Mrs. Jesse L.  
Livermore, wife of the well known  
stock and cotton speculator. His par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Jordan,  
and a sister, Mrs. Kendall, prominent in  
Somerville social circles, live in that  
city. Jordan is a large man, being 6  
feet 3 inches tall and weighing 203  
pounds.

**Paid \$5000 For Cheating Uncle Sam**  
Washington, Sept. 6.—Victor G.  
Bloede of Baltimore, jointly indicted  
with Edwin Van Dyck, former ink ex-  
pert of the bureau of engraving and  
printing in this city, for alleged con-  
spiracy to defraud the government in  
connection with contracts for supply-  
ing the government with ink, pleaded  
guilty and was fined \$5000, which was  
immediately paid. Van Dyck will be  
tried later.

## PERFECT ORGANIZATION

All That Is Needed, Says Bryan, to  
Insure His Election

Chicago, Sept. 9.—William J. Bryan  
told the members of the Democratic  
national committee at their meeting  
here to discuss campaign plans before  
the candidate makes his swing through  
the eastern states, that with a perfect  
organization to conduct the presidential  
fight the victory for Democracy's cause  
was assured. Bryan said that he and  
Kern had presented the issues care-  
fully and that he was absolutely con-  
fident that he would be elected if there  
was a strong organization to hold the  
ground that had been gained. The out-  
look for victory, said Bryan, was much  
brighter than it was a month ago.

Twelve hundred precinct commit-  
tees recently elected in the primaries  
were addressed by Bryan last night.  
The meeting represented an innova-  
tion in politics in Chicago and was to  
put into effect the call of the Demo-  
cratic national committee for a cam-  
paign club in every voting precinct in  
the United States.

Mr. Bryan opened by referring to the  
primary system and declared that it  
had revolutionized politics. "An au-  
thority now comes from the voters," he  
said, "instead of some central au-  
thority." The committeemen, he said, had  
been selected by the people of their  
several communities and been entrusted  
by the voters with authority to rep-  
resent them in the party organization.

"We may have a majority, as I be-  
lieve we have," he said, "but if that  
majority is not made effective at the  
polls it counts for nothing. It will be  
your business to see, first, that every  
Democratic vote is registered; second,  
that every Democratic vote is cast;  
third, that every Democratic vote is  
counted; and fourth, that false reg-  
istration and repeating are prevented."

"UNKNOWN FRIEND"  
WRITES TO TAFT

Tells of Box Car Conference  
Concerning Assassination Plot

Topeka, Sept. 8.—The State Journal  
prints an unsigned letter mailed in To-  
peka on Aug. 27 and addressed to Wil-  
liam H. Taft, in which the writer warns  
the Republican presidential nominee of  
an alleged plot to assassinate him. The  
letter, which was remailed to the chief  
of police of Topeka by direction of Taft,  
was made public here by the chief. The  
writer is believed to be of unsound  
mind. The letter follows:

"I feel it is my duty to enlighten you  
on some facts which deeply concern  
you. Four or five suspicious-looking  
men were seen in close conversation in  
a box car, which was standing in the  
Rock Island railroad yards. I was  
very close to the car, and having rub-  
ber heels they did not hear my ap-  
proach. They were busy formulating  
plans to assassinate the next president,  
who they said would be you, and more-  
over, they were going to try their best  
to implicate some negro men. One of  
the men was very desperate and swore  
he would do it at Chicago the next time  
you came, but that he would do so with  
a rifle from the top of some skyscraper."  
The letter is signed "Your Unknown  
Friend."

## Hughes Has Good Lead

New York, Sept. 9.—A count of the  
"Hughes test" ballots cast in the Re-  
publican primary election in the  
Thirty-fifth assembly district showed  
that out of the thirty election districts  
twenty-eight gave Hughes 528, and  
354 votes against him. The vote of the  
two missing election districts will not  
change the result.

## NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

The summer offices of the federal de-  
partment of justice, which have been  
located at Lenox, Mass., since early in  
July, have closed and the clerks em-  
ployed there have left for Washington.

Henry Leventure fell to his death by  
the breaking of a rung of a ladder on  
which he was making repairs to an ice  
house at Holyoke, Mass. Leventure  
leaves a family.

Harry G. Sargent of Concord, N. H.,  
mayor of that city in 1901 and 1902 and  
a member of the state tax commission,  
died of apoplexy, in his 59th year. He  
had been solicitor of the city of Concord  
and of the county of Merrimack.

Over 25,000 visitors, all members of  
the Portuguese Fraternity of the United  
States, gathered at Providence to cele-  
brate the feast of Senhor Bon Jesus.  
In the parade 5000 men participated.

Daniel J. Kimball committed suicide  
at his home at Belfast, Me., by hang-  
ing. He was 64 years old. The deed  
was due to despondency.

The body of John Murray, aged 75,  
was found hanging to the railing of a  
rear piazza at Pawtucket, R. I. The  
medical examiner pronounced it a case  
of suicide.

Mrs. Marion Hamilton died at San-  
ford, Me., as the result of burns re-  
ceived by the explosion of an alcohol  
stove. She was 60 years old.

Eugene Pava, aged 43, a farmer of  
Weeks Mills, Me., committed suicide  
by taking carbolic acid in a fit of de-  
spondency, due to ill-health.

The body of Clara Shean, aged 30  
years, was found floating in Beverly  
(Mass.) harbor. It is supposed she com-  
mitted suicide during a fit of tempo-  
rary insanity.

A petition of voluntary bankruptcy  
was filed at Portsmouth, N. H., by the  
Portsmouth Forge company, with a  
recommendation from General Man-  
ager Morton that a receiver be ap-  
pointed.

## A Train Belated

By TROY ALLISON.

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erary Press.

John Dilwood, junior partner of the  
Erskine & Dilwood law firm, wandered  
aimlessly around the new Union sta-  
tion trying to kill time waiting for the  
train. He had promised his partner  
that, as he would be in Washington  
that week, he would make a special  
point of meeting Mrs. Erskine's train  
and transferring her safely to the  
southbound train. He had started to  
the station an hour earlier than neces-  
sary in order that he might have time  
to look at the new station which every  
Washingtonian was loudly proclaiming  
the biggest in the world. But here he  
found that an hour was more time  
than a railway station could satisfac-  
torily fill, even though it lived up to  
its reputation.

He looked at his watch and found  
to his satisfaction that it lacked only  
six minutes until the Pittsburgh train  
was due. He hurried through the  
gates and reached it just as a leisurely  
official marked the train an hour late.  
The official seemed, from Mr. Dil-  
wood's point of view, to take a sardonic  
delight in writing it slowly and care-



"WHAT'S A HALF HOUR?" DECLARED MR.  
DILWOOD.

fully, as if there was plenty of time  
for everything.

"Uh—m," said Mr. Dilwood in an  
eloquent half voice.

The girl in front of him, who had  
been anxiously crying the same bulle-  
tin, grasped the arm of the small boy  
with her.

"Oh, dear," she wailed, "I never was  
so dead tired of waiting in my life. If  
I only knew he would be sure to come  
it wouldn't seem so bad. It will be  
half past 6 before the train gets in  
now, Bobbie. Let's go in the cafe and  
get some hot chocolate. I'm going to  
drink mine a spoonful at a time and  
count ten between each sip to help  
make that hour pass, for I've read ev-  
ery magazine on the stand."

The hot chocolate evidently appealed  
to Bobbie. Dilwood saw him lead the  
way toward the cafe with an absolute  
indifference to the failure of time  
schedules.

When Dilwood stopped at the cash-  
ier's desk later to pay for a cigar the  
girl came to settle for the chocolate  
that had fallen decidedly short of oc-  
cupying an entire hour.

Dilwood, lighting his cigar at the  
lighter, spoke to the cashier, "That  
western train has had time for a full  
sized wreck."

The girl's eyes dilated, and she turned  
suddenly, utterly oblivious of his being  
an uninitiated man. "Did you say  
the western train had been wrecked?"  
she asked breathlessly.

"No, no! Don't be frightened. I  
was merely joking about the long  
wait," he hastened to assure her. She  
gave the cashier a thirty cent check  
and a bill and in her excitement rushed  
off without the change to see with  
her own eyes the latest bulletin. Dil-  
wood smiled at the cashier.

"Oh, these women!" he said whim-  
sically. "If you will lay that change  
aside, I will tell her to come for it be-  
fore she leaves."

"I'm sorry I gave you such a fright,"  
he said when he found her peering  
through the bars down the track.

"I'm always expecting a wreck—it's  
one of my horrors." The casual friend-  
liness of her tone showed a childish  
indifference to his being a stranger.

"Perhaps you haven't lived in a city  
long," he hazarded, an indefinite some-  
thing causing him to imagine that city  
ways were strange to her.

"Oh, yes—ages—two years." Her  
eyes were still focused on a distant  
point on the track.

Dilwood found himself possessed of  
an amount of curiosity foreign to him.  
The piquancy of her face, vibrating  
with the joy of living, yet frank to a  
childish degree, fascinated him.

"I you don't mind my talking to you  
and—Bobbie," he suggested, smiling  
into the friendly face of the boy, who  
had been taking stock of him admiring-  
ly. Dilwood knew he had a good  
tallor and was gratified to see that he  
had at least made a good impression  
on Bobbie.

The boy's smile broadened.  
"You won't find talking to my sister  
a hard job. She does it all herself," he  
winked slyly.

"Now, Bobbie Tisdale, you are al-  
ways pretending that I talk too much  
and that I can begin in the year one  
and bring history up to date in an  
hour's conversation."

Dilwood patted Bobbie on the back  
with an affection not generally elicited  
by small boys, but he no longer looked  
upon Bobbie as a small boy. He was

a method of procedure. "I hope, then,  
you will consider that you have known  
me at least fifteen minutes and will  
skip the creation, the fall of Rome, the  
civil war and a few other items and  
bring history far enough down to date  
to tell me more—friendly things."

"In the beginning I accepted a posi-  
tion under the civil service and moved  
to Washington and put Bobbie in the  
public schools, where he played foot-  
ball the first part of the term and failed  
in Latin the second part thereof,"  
she laughed.

"There—I told you she could tell  
everything she knew in a few min-  
utes," declared Bobbie disgustedly.  
"But she's promised not to tell John  
about the Latin. He's coming on this  
train we're waiting for. She perfectly  
daffy about John."

An unreasoning dislike to the name  
of John sprang, full grown, to the  
heart of Mr. Dilwood. "Is it permitted  
to ask who John may be?" he asked  
gloomily.

"Oh, he may be president some day  
or most anything in that line," declared  
the boy airily, "but just at present he's  
our big brother coming to spend his  
two weeks' vacation with us. He's  
been in Chicago six months learning to  
be a lawyer. He's a clerk in Erskine  
& Dilwood's office."

Dilwood made a hasty search for his  
cardcase.

"I happen to be Dilwood," and his  
entire satisfaction with his lot in life  
beamed from his eyes. "He is a re-  
markably promising boy, Miss Tis-  
dale." He was in the meantime trying  
fervently to remember just which of  
the twenty employees was Tisdale. He  
himself traveled for the firm and spent  
very little time in the office.

"Oh, Mr. Dilwood, do you really think  
so?" she questioned eagerly, her face  
flushed with pleasure.

"He has the making of a first class  
lawyer," he vouched stoutly for the  
capabilities of the youth of twenty that  
he was in mortal terror he would fail  
to recognize when the train arrived.  
"Isn't it a queer coincidence that we  
should meet?" he asked eagerly. "I  
have to see Tisdale tomorrow about  
some special instructions, and to think  
he happens to be your brother!" Mr.  
Dilwood's hypocrisy was so thickly  
laid on that he feared even the frank,  
unsuspecting eyes of the girl could see  
that he would have to manufacture  
those special instructions before the  
next day.

"Oh, they have marked it another  
half hour late," she nodded toward the  
bulletin.

"What's a half hour?" declared Mr.  
Dilwood. "I always found it rather in-  
teresting hanging around a railway sta-  
tion."

## Hook's Lively Tip.

It required such a man as Theodore  
Hook to cope successfully with the rap-  
acity of the gentlemen of the hall, in  
contradistinction to the road, and on  
one occasion, at all events, he proved  
himself equal to the task. It is related  
that once when dining out he, before  
the entertainment came off, provided  
himself with several bright farthings  
from the mint and that when proceed-  
ing after the festivities to his carriage  
he discovered several servants, includ-  
ing the cook, awaiting him in the hall,  
he forthwith slipped a coin into the  
hand of the latter. The man glanced  
at it, noticed the size and bowed low  
in thanks, under the impression that  
he was a sovereign richer, while Theo-  
dore, dispensing largesse of a like na-  
ture to the other servants, went on  
his way rejoicing, nor did he cease  
doing so when, as he stepped into his  
carriage, one of the footmen, who had  
discovered the real value of the pour-  
boire, ran out, saying, "Sir, I think you  
have made a mistake!"

"Not at all, my good man," replied  
the humorist, with a gracious wave of  
the hand. "I never give less. Coach-  
man, drive on."

## Antidote For a Tired Mind.

"The best antidote for a tired and  
weary mind that I know of is work,"  
said a well known downtown lawyer.  
"Sounds somewhat paradoxical, I  
know, but I will explain. When I  
have worked over a problem until my  
brain is numb I find the best way to  
clear my head is to plunge into a to-  
tally different problem. Now, my hob-  
by is photography, and there are a  
great many puzzling things about pho-  
tography which I plunge into. The re-  
sult is after an hour or so of this sort  
of relaxation I go back to my original  
proposition much refreshed in mind,  
and I usually manage to solve it too.  
That is why I maintain a dark room  
at my office and keep all sorts of chem-  
icals on hand. I used to try to clear  
my head by sleep, but it didn't work—  
not with me, at any rate. No, if I at-  
tempt to sleep directly after puzzling  
over a case I will lie and think of my  
problem instead of sleeping. For this  
reason I have formed the theory that  
changing the entire thought of the  
mind just before retiring will knock  
out insomnia."—Philadelphia Record.

## Then He Was Mad.

A Scotch university professor, irritat-  
ed to find that his students had got  
into the habit of placing their hats and  
canes on his desk instead of in the  
cloakroom, announced that the next  
article of the kind placed there would  
be destroyed. Some days later the pro-  
fessor was called for a moment from  
the class room. A student slipped into  
his private room and emerged with the  
professor's hat, which he placed con-  
spicuously on the desk, while his fel-  
lows grinned and trembled. The pro-  
fessor, on returning, saw the hat,  
thought some rashly obstinate student  
had been delivered into his hands, and,  
taking out his knife, he cut the offend-  
ing article to pieces, while vainly at-  
tempting to conceal the smile of tri-  
umph that played about his counte-  
nance. He was in a very bad temper  
the next day.

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election, at Cleveland, of Lorenzo  
Dow Harvey, Superintendent of Pub-  
lic Schools of Menomonee, Wis., as  
President of the National Education  
Association. It is due to Mr. Har-  
vey's efforts that the Stout Training  
School of Menomonee holds such a  
high rank among industrial schools.  
He believes that the first aim of the  
public school system is to provide  
such a variety of schools as shall  
furnish opportunity for the initial  
preparation necessary to earn a liv-  
ing. The importance of this idea will  
be seen when we realize that more  
than 90 per cent. of the pupils who  
complete the elementary course of  
instruction in our public school sys-  
tem earn a living through some form  
of manual labor.

"Industrial education has for its  
purpose," said Dr. Harvey in a recent  
address before the National Society  
for the Promotion of Industrial Edu-  
cation, "the acquiring of a body of  
useful knowledge relating to indus-  
trial conditions, processes, organiza-  
tion, and administration; the gaining  
of skill; and of mental, aesthetic, and  
ethical training through the acqui-  
sition and use of the knowledge indi-  
cated. In a general way it may be  
said that the following things are es-  
sential for industrial efficiency in the  
workman: Habits of close observa-  
tion; a high ideal as to what consti-  
tutes honesty in workmanship; habits  
of accuracy in work; comprehension  
of what is good in design as related  
to use in connection with the work  
in hand; knowledge of materials best  
adapted to different forms and types  
of construction; knowledge of con-  
struction processes in the treatment  
of materials; skill in the care of tools  
and in their use in industrial process-  
es; knowledge of machine and me-  
chanical drawing.

"With a modification of the ele-  
mentary and secondary courses, we  
should hold pupils in school longer  
than we do under existing conditions,  
and I believe all will agree with me  
that with the proper organization of  
instructional work as to matter and  
method, the longer the pupil can be  
kept in the public schools, the better  
for him."

Mr. Harvey also called attention  
to the necessity for the modification  
of existing educational ideals to meet  
the needs of the girls in elementary  
and secondary schools, both for an  
increase of efficiency and earning ca-  
pacity in the industrial field and for  
the proper discharge of their duties  
and responsibilities in the home.  
There is no question among employ-  
ers but that a bettering of conditions  
in the home life of their employees  
would increase their productive ca-  
pacity, lessen crime among them, de-  
crease their craving for stimulants,  
arouse their ambition for themselves  
and their families, encourage thrift,  
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## To the Memory of Old Neighbors

Two death notes will be read by careless eyes, of two aged mothers brought to Andover, within the fortnight past, for burial with the fathers gathered together on our beautiful hill side. In Christ churchyard, Emily Willard Fiske, widow of the late John J. Brown, ended her long journey home on Thursday, August 27, at Hyde Park. Sarah Taylor, widow of the late George E. Howard, died Friday, September 4, at Dorchester, and was laid beside her husband in the South yard on Monday afternoon.

As we stood in the Square waiting for the Boston car to take away some of the friends after the service, the growing beauty of the High street vista appealed to us, and we spoke of those long dead, who had left this gift to a generation who have forgotten their names perhaps.

Two of us, who stood between the two hill slopes, that look across the river to the sunset, recalled the homes that over fifty years ago had open doors for all worthy of hospitality on High street, and like the old fashioned Salem street neighborhood today, we had these real homesteads, and the tenement house had not yet arrived, to break up the circle that shared all joy and woe in the good old way.

The Hayward house and the Brown house stood nearly opposite, the former now a part of the Wilbur estate, and the other owned by Mr. Colby. These still retain enough of the old looks in spite of repairs.

I lived in the Hayward house (that could always spare a little section for a friendly family) at the age of three, and my first book concerning ships and sailors, was exchanged for Mother Goose Melodies, outgrown by a lad of thirteen on the Hayward side of the yard. It ended in his following his elder brother around Cape Horn as a California pioneer, and we saw him no more till the California Hundred rode with Sheridan to victory.

At the other house, not so old as George Howard, lived a very civil young gentleman, who never laughed at my awkward play, and, in his turn, led me to the vestry private school across the dangerous Square and shaky bridge over the old time Roger's Brook. Then the Boston and Maine car shops took us away for a short sojourn in Lawrence, till the death of the mother led one of the Hayward widowed daughters with a son to undertake the orphans sadly in need of training, and back we came to be High street neighbors again, in the house now occupied by the Higgins family. The Browns grew up and Edwin, the next brother, was my stepbrother's chum, and peace reigned when he was with us, for he, too, was a little gentleman.

My ideals of what brothers and boy friends should be, were formed by these two lads. Was there ever such a musician as the daughter Caroline Brown, later Mrs. Mosely, or such an entertainer as George Brown at Christmas shows, to which the neighbors' children who were well behaved were invited, and we tried to keep up our standard for this open door. Of course, across the street, we had new relatives by the intermarriage, and my sailor friend of youth was now my Uncle George.

After the war, he staid East, and the new aunt brought us a new young cousin, last of the long line of Hayward—Howard, to be born on the old place, on one seventeenth of June. Of late years, since the house changed hands, the family residence was in Dorchester, and holidays and vacations only drew the visitors to High street relatives. The Browns were longer in the old neighborhood. Ellen Brown, whose sweet contralto helped us in the great Peace Jubilee Chorus, left us and the younger ones grew up and made homes elsewhere. Mr. Brown died and left the house and drug business for Arthur Bliss, the son-in-law, husband of daughter Annie, and her three children lived last in the old home that knew the sweet presence of two rare grandmothers in succession, and Madam Bliss proved another old style neighbor, one of my own blood also. Of late years, the failure of eyesight obliged Madam Brown to live at Worcester with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Fanny Bemis, so we seldom saw her at Andover. The relatives of Madam Howard were clustered on Summer street at the Parker and Baldwin homesteads, where we congregated for meetings on the holidays, sometimes at George Baker's—and High street represented by "Cousin Hannah" (Harding) Flint had the last of the open doors on the old street. There are many such headquarters of clan gathering, but I think we were unusually devoted to each other because as the ranks dwindled year by year, none came to take the places of those who were gone. Sarah Taylor, daughter of James Taylor and Annie Armstrong of old Devon, England, left a mother's grave in Frederickton, New Brunswick, a brother buried south, and Thomas, a Civil War veteran, died in Oregon. The father returned to Devon, where his death gave the daughter as surviving heir, a bit of English freehold, that was turned over to the Dorchester home here. These graves scattered far are all that the only son, Louis Taylor Howard, has left of the mother's kin, and we who gathered beside her grave and listened to our beloved Mr. Wilson's voice of comfort and faith, were all allies of the Hayward home people.

The long, useful, well rounded life, burdened in later years with loneliness and ill health, ended with this rising from the worn body of age to eternal youth, and across the way, on the hill top, had come the other with

## METHUEN

William White has returned from a stay at the beaches.

Alma Pfeiffer has returned from a stay at Salisbury Beach.

S. J. Smith is home after a visit with relatives in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Whiton have returned from a stay at Hedding, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield have returned from a stay at Hedding, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Woodbury have been passing a few days at Island pond.

The family of George A. Closson of Union street has returned from a stay at Hedding, N. H.

Sidney Cook is entertaining Robert Wolcott of Peacock, N. H., at his home on Pelham street.

A son was born Sept. 6, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Kirk W. Marsh of West Medford, formerly of Methuen.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bragg of Walnut street and Miss Ruth Proctor are visiting friends in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. J. H. Morse and Miss Hattie Stevens of High street are spending a few days with friends in New Hampshire.

Miss Grace Thomson, who resides at the corner of Broadway and Centre street, has gone to New Bedford for a few days.

Miss M. P. Darby, superintendent of St. Luke's Home for Aged Ladies, New York City, is visiting Miss Young at the Nevins Home, Methuen.

James Barrington, formerly of this town, has returned to New York where he is employed in the laboratory of Kaley and Company.

William Fanning, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fanning of a Willow street, Methuen, died Sunday afternoon at the family home. Burial took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

The handsome parsonage of St. George's church has been completed and presents an excellent appearance. It is finished with all the modern improvements. Rev. Alfred Humphries has already commenced to move into the house, which is situated on Merrill street.

The Methuen company resumed operations on full time Tuesday morning. The mills had been shut down for about two weeks and for many weeks prior had been running on short time. It is said the mills have quite a few orders to work on and will be kept busy from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Brown have returned from their honeymoon trip, which was spent in Nova Scotia, in which place they were married Sept. 1. They will reside with Mr. Brown's parents on Broadway. A reception will be tendered their friends Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gutrie and daughter Annie of Edgewood avenue, Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson and daughter Mary of Oakland avenue extension and Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson of Arlington street, Lawrence, have returned home after spending a few days with friends at Revere Beach.

The residents along Summit avenue were startled Monday afternoon by the discharge of a gun in the immediate vicinity. Some of the shot passed through a tree in front of James L. Moxson's house. Upon investigation the police were satisfied that the shot came from the woods nearby and that no harm was intended.

The town water, which has been somewhat riled for a week or so past, is now clear again, and the water commissioners do not anticipate much further trouble from this source. The trouble was caused by the fact that the new pump is reaching into wells that have never been used before, or not used for a long time, because the other pump was not powerful enough to reach them. The first water pumped out of these wells was naturally somewhat muddy and for the first day it was pumped into the fields. But it seemed quite clear after that, and was pumped into the pipes, but considerable of the riled water entered, thus causing the trouble.

Officer Nimmo arrested Joseph Burke and Joseph Casby in an orchard in the east part of the town Sunday. Burke is the fellow whom the police were looking for after the murder of Officers McDermott and Emerson. He had visited the scene of the double murder, but investigation shows that he was not there until after the tragedy occurred. He was booked for drunkenness as was Casby. Officer Nimmo also arrested Charles Volger, claiming to belong to Exeter, N. H. In searching Volger the police found a set of metallic knuckles in his pocket. He did not attempt to use them.

her beauty and endowment of all that makes the name of her family known as musicians, artists, scholars, gentlemen. These she passed along to her children as a glorious heritage, and her eyes now behold the clear light of the sunrise beyond, (on our side) the sunset. There will be other tributes to the memory of these two neighbors, but as a High street child, who grew up influenced for all life by the courtesies and hospitality of these two old homes, let me ask tired mothers and impatient fathers to ponder over the value of such surrounding, in selecting, in keeping the home open, and to send out the Light daily. Do not leave too much to the school, to church, to the community. Make the home life a center of Light to the community.

C. H. A.

## LAWRENCE

## Opening of the Schools

The public schools of the city reopened Tuesday morning and the pupils reported for another year's work. The enrollment was very light in all the schools, all being amply cared for.

The fact that such a decrease in the number who reported was noticeable, may be explained when it is considered that there are not as many families in the city this year as there was last year.

This was true especially in the school for illiterates. However, in a few weeks, this department is expected to increase as the pupils who attend often do not hear the bell the first time it rings.

The two new rooms for primary scholars were opened for the first time this morning in the Bruce school and quite a large number reported. There was room for all, but the tendency of the pupils towards the new school, greatly diminished the number in the Warren street school. This slight difficulty will be straightened out in a few days, however, when the machinery starts running smoothly.

The Packard school received the largest enrollment of the grammar schools, although the number is much smaller than last year. In the High school also, the students were lacking in numbers.

Owing to leave of absence to several teachers it was necessary to assign temporarily the following graduates from the Training school: Miss Mary Griffin, assigned to Park street school, during absence of Miss Florence Abbott; Miss Gertrude Fox and Miss Nellie Finnegan, assigned to Rollins school, during absence of Miss Ella Eastman and Miss Leonora Kempton.

Miss Norah Cullinane was permanently assigned to the Prospect street school in place of Miss Fannie Stratton, who was recently elected principal of the school.

Miss Mary Clifford, formerly assistant in the Franklin street school, was assigned to the room of the late Mary Farley.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Nevers have returned from Norway, Me.

A son was born, September 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCabe, 9 Lea street.

Mrs. Mary A. Walker is visiting friends at York Beach, Maine.

Hon. John Breen and family returned Tuesday from their summer home at Lake Sunapee.

William Ford of Elm street returned Tuesday after spending a week at Salisbury Beach.

Patrick Keegan and son, Thomas, of Newbury street, are spending the week at Lynn, Beach.

Ernest Tuck of Union street spent the week end at Salisbury Beach, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Edmester left Wednesday for a ten days' trip through New York and New Jersey.

Miss D. A. Drouin, of Bourget & Drouin, has returned from the millinery openings in New York City.

Hugh McConnor, of Dover, N. H., cousin of Thomas F. Kernon, is staying with the latter at the Essex house.

Misses Claire Harlow and Agnes McEwan, of Payson-Dane's, have returned from a ten days' stay at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Sibyl Donahue of Garden street has gone to St. Sylvester, East Quebec, where she will remain two or three weeks.

Misses Alice McCormack and Majorie Dolan of Jackson street have returned from a short sojourn at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Lillian Burke of Prospect street returned home Sunday after spending two weeks' vacation with friends in Providence, R. I.

The annual outing of the employees of the Beach Soap Co. will be held Thursday at Revere Beach. The factory and office will be closed.

Joseph Guilfoyle, book-keeper at Buckley & Sullivan's furniture store, has returned from a two weeks' stay at Mount Pleasant house, Jefferson, Mass. Mr. Guilfoyle was accompanied on his vacation by Mrs. Guilfoyle.

## Rochester Fair

The 33rd Annual Fair will be held at Cold Spring Park, Rochester, New Hampshire, September 22-23-24-25 with \$26,000 in purses and premiums. A grand exhibit of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, and farm products, fruit, machinery, and a beautiful floral court. The art and needlework display bids fair to exceed its own record.

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Firemen's Muster, Friday, Sept. 25, 7:00 in cash prizes. There will be a Grand Parade at 11:30 a.m. The Barncoats Fire Association of Boston will do escort duty.

Reduced rates on all railroads. For time-tables and reduced rates see railroad bills.

## Tim and His Time

By W. F. BRYAN.

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Tim Roscoe sat on the coal box at the rear of the station and gazed discontentedly upon the shabby little town. For the first time he was unimpressed by the fact that Cheldon Center possessed two banks and a brick postoffice that stood quite apart from other buildings and paid a good salary.

Ever since he could remember it had been a treat to drive over to the Center, and he had been rather proud of the town. Now he was seeing it through Mattie Westcott's eyes, and the huddle of wooden buildings distressed him. Recently he had seen a magazine picture of lower Broadway, with its mountains of masonry and its rivers of humanity flowing through the narrow canyons called streets. He wondered what Mattie would think when presently the train from the junction should roll in and she should stand on the station platform, comparing the place to the New York she had just left. He had never seen New York, but he knew much about the wonder city, and he knew also that Mattie would never again be content with Cheldon Center, much less with Gardendale.

She would despise the town and its people alike. Mattie's cousin Bess had married well. Her husband, Richard Beldin, had been the secretary to a railroad magnate who made his summer home on the hills back of Gardendale. Beldin had met and married Bess Petty during one of those summer visits. After making money in stocks he and Bess had urged Mattie to visit them.

Tim had said goodbye with unusual meaning as he had helped her aboard the train at the Center. There had been more than a hint in Bess' letter that she had a match in mind for Mattie. All that had happened two months ago. Today Mattie was coming home.

A faroff whistle announced the approach of the train, and Tim sauntered around to the front of the station. The platform was crowded with outgoing passengers and the usual reception committee of small country town loungers. Tim lost himself in the crowd until the train pulled in, and a lithe, girlish figure sprang down the Pullman steps before the porter could offer his hand.

Tim had been watching the day coaches, but he sensed Mattie's presence and hurried to relieve her of her suit case. It was the first sign of the change, this substitution of the smart leather case for the near-leather valise which had been considered good



"I'M GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF MY TIME WITH YOU, I LOVE YOU."

enough for traveling when she had left home.

"Your pa couldn't get over," he explained as he raised his cap without offering his hand. He had heard that people in the city did not shake hands, but simply bowed.

"Father sick?" asked Mattie quickly. Tim shook his head.

"It's only the rheumatism," he explained, "but he thought it would be bad to get out in the cold, and so he asked me to come. I'll get your trunk."

Mattie handed him the check in silence, and presently the smart new trunk had joined the suit case in the box of the bobbed, and Tim offered her his hand to help her into the seat.

"It ain't an automobile," he said apologetically, "but I thought you'd be in a hurry to get your trunk over to show all your pretty things, so I didn't bring the cutter."

"That was nice of you," said Mattie appreciatively. "I do want to display all the wonders I brought back from town. Tim, do you suppose we could stop at the grocery and get some ginger snaps? There was no dining car on the train, and I'm hungry."

"Your ma sent over a box of lunch," he responded, diving under the seat and producing a shoe box filled with homemade cake and biscuit sandwiches. Mattie gave a cry of delight.

"That's just like mother," she declared as she extracted a huge wedge of cake. "She knew I'd be hungry for home things."

"I should think you could get better cooking in the city," observed Tim pessimistically. "They tell me that some of their cooks get \$1,000 a year."

"Lots of them," assented Mattie, "the chefs in the restaurants. Some get more than that, but they can't make biscuit taste like home. They don't know what home is in the city, Tim."

"I should think a man could make pretty good biscuits for a thousand dollars a year," said Tim practically.

"But he doesn't make them at all," declared Mattie laughingly. "The more money a cook gets the less he cooks."

He just orders the others around. At the hotel where Bess lives the chef does not cook at all. He would feel insulted if you were to ask him to."

"Bess live in a hotel?" asked Tim in surprise. "I should think that would cost a lot of money. Bill Pratt stopped at a hotel, and they charged him a dollar and a half a day, and they never fed him for that."

"Bess and Dick have six rooms in an apartment hotel," explained Mattie. "They pay \$3,500 a year just for six rooms."

Tim whistled. "You could build a house for that!" he cried.

"Not in the city," she reminded. "Land costs too much. They have to build houses high to get the value of the land, although, of course, there are a lot of private houses. Most persons prefer the apartments."

"I suppose that even the Center seems a pretty small place now," suggested Tim, upon whom a gloom had settled.

"Not a bit of it," declared Mattie brightly. "It's more like home than New York was, and I'm just crazy to see Gardendale."

Tim touched up the team.

"We'll be there pretty soon," he said as he pointed to the hill ahead. Once up there they should come in sight of the town nestling in the valley on the other side of the divide.

It was a tedious climb, but presently it was accomplished, and a short drive brought them to the brow of the hill on the other side. Mattie gave a little cry of delight as the road broke through the trees.

A tiny river wound its way past the town, a huddle of frame buildings along the straggling main street, with a half dozen back streets sparsely settled. The snow covered roofs gleamed white in the winter sun, and the spirals of smoke from the chimneys intensified the whiteness of the snow. Mattie laid her hand upon Tim's, holding the reins.

"I want to get a good look at a moment," she explained. "All the time I was away I could shut my eyes and see the town, but it wasn't real like this."

"What's the use of shutting your eyes and seeing a make believe Gardendale when you could open them and see real thirty story buildings?" demanded Tim practically. "Mebbe the town is a sort of contrast, but I supposed that you would come back and make fun of our town and the people. What'll you do when you go back to New York to live?"

"But I'm not going back," she declared stoutly. "I know what you mean," she added defiantly. "Bess wanted to marry me to a young man down there. She wanted to dangle me with the town, and then she thought I'd be glad to marry to stay there, but I didn't."

"Why not?" asked Tim breathlessly. "I was almost ashamed to come over after you in the bobs after your riding in automobiles and in the subway and things like that, and I didn't suppose you'd care for that lunch after all the city truck you'd been eating."

Mattie regarded him scornfully. "Bess did one thing," she said quietly. "She made me contend with my lot. They live in a real palace with a hundred servants, and they don't ever walk up and down stairs. They have beautiful rooms and costly food, but it's not like a home. Why, Tim, most of the men in New York don't even have time to love their wives. They're too busy making money."

Tim cleared his throat and fixed his gaze upon the distant hills.

"Mattie," he said timidly. "I—I've got a lot of time and—and—"

"And you've been wasting it making yourself miserable over the thought that I was going to come back citified and tired of old faces and friends," reminded Mattie. "I'm afraid you don't make very good use of your time, Tim."

"I'm going to spend the rest of it in telling you that I love you," said Tim boldly, and Mattie's face gave assurance that the telling would be welcome.

## The Bride's Weakness.

"That is the second time I have done that within a week," said the bride of six months as she put down her pen, with a disgusted expression on her face, "and I just don't like it!"

"What have you done now?" queried her friend.

"Done? I have made out a check, signed it, inclosed it with a bill and mailed it, expecting to receive the receipt back, and instead I have got the check, and across it is stamped, 'No account in this bank.' Of course I have an account there, but I've signed the check with my maiden name instead of my married one and consequently have made all kinds of trouble, to say nothing of appearing ridiculous in the eyes of several people. I never shall draw a check again unless I have some one censor it and see that I have not forgotten that when I was married I changed my name!"—New York Press.

## Very Convenient.

An energetic vicar of an English country parish, who had long labored to raise the funds necessary to add a set of chimneys to his parish church, was one day both surprised and gratified by an elderly lady, who, though reputed to be very well off, had hitherto declined to contribute, offering to complete his subscription list provided the new chimneys would be sounded at a specific hour each evening. This was agreed to, and they were soon in active operation. Meeting her out one day, he repeated his acknowledgments, saying: "I am so glad to have been able to meet your views. It must please you very much to hear those grand old hymn tunes at night."

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "and it is really so very convenient! That stupid maid of mine brings me my medicine now quite regularly!"—London Tit-Bits.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Pa., writes.

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## THE MAN KILLING CAMEL.

A Turk's Consideration For the Brute's Future Owner.

There had come with us from Hebron a Turkish soldier riding a young camel whose virtues he boasted and indeed exhibited—the clean limbs, the stride and the docility of the beast. It seemed a worthy camel—a camel of excellent humor and of distinguished promise—and it was much coveted by the way. At night, as the custom is, the man was used to sleeping close to his beast, the winds being chill, but now at Hebron, while the mules were unloading and the cook was coaxing his fire, he tethered the camel, slung his saddle on the sand and went off to the mud barracks to hobnob with the Egyptian frontier guard. I was presently alarmed by the cook's outcry and a rising excitement in camp. The docile camel was viciously trampling his master's saddle, stupidly believing that he was engaged in his master's murder—a savage and dreadful attack, a rearing and heavy plunge.

"What!" ejaculated the Turk when he was informed of this. "Have I cherished a man killer?"

The camel was heartily benten and reduced to his knees, whereupon his doubled fore leg was tied so that he could rise but with difficulty, and we withdrew to observe his behavior, for his master was not yet convinced. Rise he did, a persistent, silent effort, and cautiously approached the saddle, which he attacked as savagely as before, but now with one hoof.

"I have had a narrow escape," said the Turk. "My camel would have killed me tonight. By God and Mohammed, the prophet of God," he swore, "I will sell the beast in the bazaar at Beersheba."

I inquired concerning the future owner's prospect of long life.

"He is in God's hand," was the answer. "Norman Duncan in Harper's Magazine."

Snagging Salmon in Alaska.

I saw Indians on the Chilkat river fishing day and night. The fisherman walked along the bank carrying a pole on the end of which was a barbed steel hook.

Tossing the hook end of the pole into the stream, he turned it so that the elbow rested on the bottom. Then he gently drew the pole back and forth, and when he felt a fish strike the shaft he knew that a salmon was probably crossing over the pole, so he gave it a quick jerk, drove the hook into the fish's side and hauled it up on the bank.

This is called snagging salmon.—Forest and Stream.

## Work It Out.

A man buys a pair of shoes for \$3 and hands the shoemaker a ten dollar bill. The shoemaker goes to a grocer next door to have the bill changed and then gives his customer \$7 change. After the latter has gone the grocer rushes in and declares that the ten dollar bill was a counterfeit. The shoemaker gives him five good one dollar bills, a two dollar bill and \$3 in change for it. How much has the shoemaker lost?

## Cultivate Your Power.

Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. But you shall be a miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come in you by the grace of God.—Phillips Brooks.

## Faded.

Tess—Yes, she said her husband married her for her beauty. What do you think of that? Jess—Well, I think her husband must feel like a widower now.—Philadelphia Press.



# NEWS OF THE TOWNS AROUND ANDOVER

## BALLARDVALE.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.** Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 13.  
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor, topic, "The Voice of the Mountains". Sunday School to follow.  
6.15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 13.  
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor Topic, "Open Graves".  
Sunday School to follow.  
7.00 p.m. Epworth League.  
7.00 p.m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Ballard Vale, 6; Y. M. C. T. A., 3.

Ballard Vale defeated the Y. M. C. T. A. of So. Groveland on the Playstead Labor Day afternoon by a score of 6 to 3.

Cronin, although somewhat wild at times, was very effective, striking eight men and holding his opponents down to three hits. Dearborn's batting was strong and timely, making two hits and batting in three runs.

Anderson and Morrell played well in the field. Ballard Vale won the game by their hard hitting.

The feature of the game was a great running catch of a foul fly from Dane's bat by Catcher Powers, who fell over the player's bench, but hung on to the ball. It was one of the finest plays seen on the Playstead this season.

The score:—

### BALLARD VALE

	ab	r	ib	tb	po	a	e
Anderson lf	5	0	1	1	3	1	0
Sidley 1b	4	0	2	2	8	0	2
Morrell m	2	1	1	2	1	0	1
Daley c	4	2	0	0	9	0	1
Prescott 2b	4	1	1	1	1	2	0
Dane ss	3	1	1	1	1	2	1
McCarthy 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1	2
Dearborn rf	4	0	2	3	0	0	1
Cronin p	4	0	0	0	2	3	1
Totals,	34	6	9	10	27	10	7

### Y. M. C. T. A.

	ab	r	ib	tb	po	a	e
Bouvier, lf	5	0	1	1	2	0	0
McAuley m	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Manning 3b	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Bonner ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Bradley 2b	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
McCaffrey rf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Powers c	4	1	0	0	7	0	1
Heffernan p	3	1	2	3	1	5	1
Totals,	31	3	3	4	24	9	3

Innings—  
Ballard Vale 0 0 0 1 3 2 0 x—6  
Y. M. C. T. A. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 x—3  
Summary—Two base hits—Dearborn, Heffernan. Struck out—by Cronin 8, by Heffernan 5. First base on balls, off Cronin 4, off Heffernan 2. Stolen bases, Dearborn, McCarthy, McAuley, Heffernan. Hit by pitcher, Manning, McCaffrey. Wild pitch, Cronin. Time of game, 1 h. 50 m. Umpire, Henry Platt.

Ballard Vale, 7; No. Andover Club, 5.

Ballard Vale won the second game of the series with the No. Andover Club by defeating them on the Playstead Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 5.

The fielding of both teams was somewhat loose at times. Cronin pitched a good game, striking out 12 men and holding No. Andover down to three hits. Daley's batting was very opportune. He batted in Morrell and Prescott on his first hit and Morrell on his second.

The score:—

### BALLARDVALE

	ab	r	ib	tb	po	a	e
Anderson lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	1
Sidley 1b	4	0	1	1	1	0	2
Lee 3b	4	1	0	0	0	1	1
Morrell m	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
Prescott 2b	1	1	0	0	4	2	1
Daley c	4	0	2	2	1	1	0
Dane ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dearborn rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cronin p	3	2	1	1	0	2	2
Totals,	31	7	7	7	27	8	8

### NO. ANDOVER CLUB

	ab	r	ib	tb	po	a	e
Hawkes 2b	5	0	1	1	4	8	0
Kirk lf	5	2	0	0	1	0	1
Daw p	5	0	0	0	0	2	0
Maslin 1b	4	0	1	1	9	0	0
Perkins c	4	0	0	0	6	4	0
J. Hargraves rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lawson ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Healey 3b	3	1	0	0	3	1	1
Curley m	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals,	37	5	3	3	24	16	4

Innings—  
Ballard Vale 0 0 1 1 0 2 x—7  
No. Andover 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 1—5  
Summary: Hits of Cronin, 3; off Daw, 7. Stolen bases—Morrell (3), Lee (2), Sidley, Prescott, Kirk, Curley. First base on balls—by Cronin 1, by Daw 4. Struck out—by Cronin, 12; by Daw 6. Hit by pitcher—Healey. Passed ball—Daley. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—James Clinton.

William Miller has been quite seriously ill.

Mrs. William Gillis spent Thursday with relatives in Somerville.

John Shaw, of Brockton, spent Labor Day with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Grace Clemons has been spending the week with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Eva Barnard, of Wakefield, spent Tuesday with friends in the Vale.

Mrs. John McIntyre is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Richardson of Melrose.

Thomas Riley, of Westboro, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden is visiting her niece, Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes of Dedham.

Miss Elsie Teague and Miss Florence Wood spent Labor Day at Salisbury Beach.

Linwood A. Fuller, of Everett, spent Thursday with his brother, Rev. A. H. Fuller.

Rev. A. E. Worman returns to his duties at Boston University next Wednesday.

Duke, Carl, Chuck and Ben, of Somerville, were camping at Bayview, Labor Day.

Miss Margaret Fox of Lowell was the guest Tuesday of her cousin, Miss Bessie Gagan.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Old Town, Me., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Renwick.

Mrs. Joseph Chase, of Lynn, has been spending the week with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson, of Beverly, spent Labor Day with relatives in the Village.

Daniel J. Bogan wrenched his leg quite severely at the outing at Haggetts pond Labor Day.

Mrs. Emil Hoffman spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. James Bigger of Haverhill.

Miss Grace Heffernan was the guest last Sunday of her friend, Miss Genevieve Forbes of Reading.

J. W. Stark, our well known butcher, has recently purchased a Boston bull dog of pedigree stock.

Miss Annie Hendricksen, of South Wrentham, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendricksen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brown and son, of Lynn, were the guests Labor Day of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Fuller.

Miss Florence Ham, of Boston, was the guest Sunday and Monday of her aunt, Mrs. Etta Higgins.

Miss Emily M. Moody spent Sunday and Monday with her friend, Miss Helen G. Lee of Haverhill.

The Misses Marjory and Helen Davies have returned to their studies at the Bridgewater Normal school.

Miss Mamie Haggerty and Miss Nellie Daley are taking a course at Burdett Commercial College, Boston.

Mrs. Martha Shaw and Miss Sarah Priest have been visiting their brother, George Priest of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Willard F. Lowe and son, Everett, of Providence, R. I., spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary S. Lowe, High street.

Mrs. E. R. Lawson and children have been spending several days with the former's sister, Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins and daughter, Barbara, returned Monday from their summer cottage at Kennebunk Beach, Me.

Mrs. Sarah Henderson and Raymond R. Henderson, of Wallace, N. Y., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Worman, Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw and Miss Nellie Holmes returned home Tuesday from Sagamore Beach, where they have been spending the summer.

A delegation of local Good Templars attended the session of Merrimack Valley District Lodge, No. 4, held in St. Mark's Hall, Newburyport, Labor Day.

A party of 25 ladies and gentlemen from Somerville, Malden and Boston spent Labor Day at the Pines. Games and sports made the day pass only too quickly. It was an occasion long to be remembered.

The local ball team held a very enjoyable outing at Haggetts Pond Labor Day forenoon. Caterer Horace S. Neal, assisted by Carl Hendricksen, furnished a fine dinner, after which they returned to the Playstead and played the Y. M. C. T. A. of South Groveland. The outing was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## NORTH ANDOVER

### Flower and Vegetable Show

A fine flower and vegetable exhibition was given in St. Paul's Parish House on Friday afternoon and evening by the school children under the auspices of the North Andover Improvement society. There was a large attendance.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Rev. H. U. Munro, Charles A. Appleton, W. E. Mason, M. T. Stevens, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Mrs. William Howes, Mrs. John H. Morse, Mrs. William Sutton. Mrs. G. Otto Kunhardt awarded the prizes.

The awards were as follows:—  
Best display of zinnias—First prize, Augustine Grogan; second prize, Elsie and Edith Anderson; honorable mention, Pauline Fernald and Harriet Marston.

Best display of calendulas—First prize, John Stone; second prize, Elizabeth Paul; honorable mention, Walter Jenkins.

Best display of nasturtiums—First prize, George Wilton; second prize, Ethel Gordon; honorable mention, William Finn.

Best mixed bouquet—First prize, Bertha Mulcahey; second prize, Mabel Williams; honorable mention, Lizzie Ashworth.

First ripe tomatoes—First prize, Clarence Porter, August 18; second prize, Mabel Brightman, August 21; Flossie Sanford, August 21; honorable mention, Charles McCarthy.

Largest tomato—First prize, Mildred H. Foster, weight, 1 lb. 6 oz.; second prize, Lillian Bliss; honorable mention, George Collins.

Best display of tomatoes—First prize, Charles McCarthy; second prize, Mabel Brightman; honorable mention, Florence Sanford.

Best display of beans—John Farnham.

Best display of squash—First prize, Carl Knightly; second prize, Ray McLay; honorable mention, Mildred Foster.

Best display of pumpkin—Mildred Foster.

Best display of watermelon—Clarence Farnham.

### North Andover's Oldest Resident Passed Away

Mrs. Harriet McDonald passed peacefully away last Friday morning at the home of her son, Albert McDonald on Andover street. She had reached the ripe old age of 97 years and 6 months. She had been in remarkably good health until within a few weeks when she began to fail.

This old lady celebrated her 97th birthday on February 8, 1908, by receiving her friends and relatives in a cordial and graceful manner. Mrs. McDonald has been a very active and industrious woman and kept in close touch with the world until within a few months of her death. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at her late home, the Rev. John Keedy officiating.

Three Breaks About North Andover  
Charles Wilcox's blacksmith shop was entered Friday by breaking a pane of glass and springing the catch.

Mrs. Alonzo Smith's residence in the Farnum District was entered Friday afternoon during Mrs. Smith's absence of a little while. The house was ransacked and only a razor and a pair of shoes were taken.

The third break was at Frank Cox's new house on Massachusetts avenue, and tools valued at \$5 were taken belonging to Contractor Mathison of Methuen. As yet no clue to the thieves has been obtained.

"Jack is so brave! He went right into the library and said to father, 'I want to marry your daughter.'"  
"And what did your father say?"  
"He said: 'Good! Which one?'"—Lippincott's.

Indignant Disclaimers.  
Vanilla Beans—How odd! That solid gold ring of yours makes a black mark around your finger. Hazel Nutt—The ring didn't make that mark. That—that's dirt!—Chicago Tribune.

Mortgagee's Sale  
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Vesta A. Davis to Levi Woodhead, dated June 22nd, 1900 and recorded in the Northern District of Essex Registry of Deeds, book 178, page 424, for breach of condition thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, —a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded as follows:—Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the land of J. Walter Smith et al on a road running westerly by the old Frye farm, now Corbett Street, in Frye Village so called, in said Andover, thence running northerly by land now or formerly of William H. Jewett one hundred feet; thence westerly by other land of said Smith et al one hundred and five feet at right angles with the first line; thence southerly by other land of said Smith et al parallel with the first line to said road about seventy feet; thence easterly by said road to the point of beginning, containing nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-five square feet.

One hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale.

LEVI WOODHEAD, Mortgagee.  
HAROLD E. BEVINGTON, Attorney.

Stevens Memorial Library was closed all day Monday.

William W. Phelps has been passing a week at Stowe, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick are at Ipswich Bluffs for two weeks.

Evening services were resumed Sunday evening at St. Paul's church.

Charles F. Johnson, of the Centre, has been enjoying a few days at Winthrop.

Gordon Currier, of Prescott street, has been spending a week at Haggetts Pond.

Charles E. Holt, of Marblebridge, has been spending a few days in Melrose.

Proctor Chandler returned Saturday after three weeks spent at Squam Lake, N. H.

Rev. H. U. Munro and Mrs. Munro have returned from a month's stay at Littleton, N. H.

Charles O. Barker, the rural mail carrier, did not make his usual rounds on Labor Day.

A. Duncan Clark, of Malden, spent Sunday at "The Birches", the residence of B. W. Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halliwell and Miss Myrtle Halliwell spent Sunday at Salisbury Beach.

William J. Toohey, Jr., and Martin Lawlor, of Stevens Village, spent Labor Day at Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, of Holyoke, visited at J. Gilbert Chadwick's residence in the Pond District.

Mrs. E. W. Cheever and Miss S. E. C. Oliver have returned from a summer sojourn at Chocorua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanson, of Newton, are visiting at the residence of David Crockett in the Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clark and family, of Andover street, have been spending a few days at Castle Neck, Ipswich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, of Maynard, have been passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Clark on Chestnut street.

David Crockett and family, of the Centre, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanson, of Newton, spent Sunday at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Sadie Stone, Miss Mary Stone, Miss Dorothy Stone and Miss Madeleine Stone, of Osgood street, passed Sunday at the beach.

Mrs. Whitman Cross and son, of Washington, D. C., who have been spending the summer at Rockport, are visiting at Osgood Hill.

Miss Annie Spavin, Miss Jennie Whittemore, both of Revere, and John Brower, of Somerville, have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Seth T. Farnham's.

Many Boston people are availing themselves of the beauties of "Pleasant Hill Farm", the residence of William Clark. The following are the guests: John Redman and family of Charlestown, Francis Doherty of Charlestown, James C. Moore, William H. Haggerty, Dr. Henry J. McLaughlin, D. J. McDonald, all of Charlestown, George Mahoney of Boston, William T. Ryan of Dorchester, and Mrs. Hattie Furey of Boston.

Fatal Accident in North Andover  
A fatal accident occurred in North Andover Thursday morning about 11 o'clock, the victim being Arthur Fish, 44 years old, a teamster for George H. Tuttle. Mr. Fish resided with his brother at the Centre.

He was driving a two-horse cart loaded with crushed stone, and it is supposed he fell from his seat and sustained the injuries which caused his death.

He was born in North Andover, having been a resident of the town all his life. He was a generous, good-natured man and had many friends. He leaves a father, two brothers, and three sisters.

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### Gumption on the Farm

Potatoes that have been well protected all through the season by the Bordeaux spray, are not so likely to rot in cellar or pit.

Don't neglect that crack in the roof too long. Shove in a shingle and fasten it down with a nail, then you'll feel easy.

If your potatoes are rotting, don't be in a hurry to dig them. Let them stay in the ground till they get through rotting. The first cold days will usually put an end to the rot.

Ever hear of the man who spent half a day hunting for the largest ear of corn in his field, and then took it to the local paper with the statement that he had "sixty acres just like that?"

It is a good plan to know and note down the size of every field. Measure a clothes-line, tie a stake at each end, and measure the field both ways. Then you can estimate fertilizer, crops and land exactly.

Late August or early September is a good time to cut posts and poles. Peel them at once, let them season, and they will be very durable. Char or tar the end which goes in the ground and their durability is much increased.

When an old farmer dies, one man will say, "Well, I don't think he knew much about farming"; but another will say, "I remember how he let me ride once when I was all tired out." See the point?—remember the good points and forget the bad.

The only way to decrease the amount of smut in corn, is to pluck off the smut-balls and burn them. Corn smut spreads rapidly if the smut-balls are thrown on the manure pile and the manure spread on corn-fields. Never throw a smut-ball on the manure pile!

If affairs at Washington do not go to please you, do not be afraid to write to your Congressman. He is your servant, sent to Washington to attend to your business, just as your man does your work in the field. Moreover, your Congressman may be needing a word of advice from home to keep him in touch with his people.

One bushel and a half of wheat is ample to sow an acre. As soon as the wheat is sown, if the land is not underdrained, it is advisable to plow some furrows where they will carry off any water that might collect in depressions. Sow the crop late, so as to escape the Hessian fly,—in the North about September 15th or 20th; farther south a week or two later.

If you pour the potatoes over into a deep bin, do not be surprised if they are bruised so that they rot. Potatoes are tender. Set the crate over in the bin and empty it carefully. Raise the bottom of the potato bins off the floor of the cellar a few inches. But do not use sticks of wood to do this if you can get smooth stones of uniform thickness. The sticks of wood will decay more or less, and no decaying matter of any kind should be in the cellar.

This is a busy time of the year, but if you can chink it in, now is an opportune season for fixing the channel of any small creeks or runs that may

threaten to tear up your farm. The water is lower now than at some seasons of the year. A few days' work with the team, wagon and